



CITY OF NORFOLK

American Rescue Plan Act Public Engagement Results

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Resource guide for American Rescue Plan Act Public Engagement Results

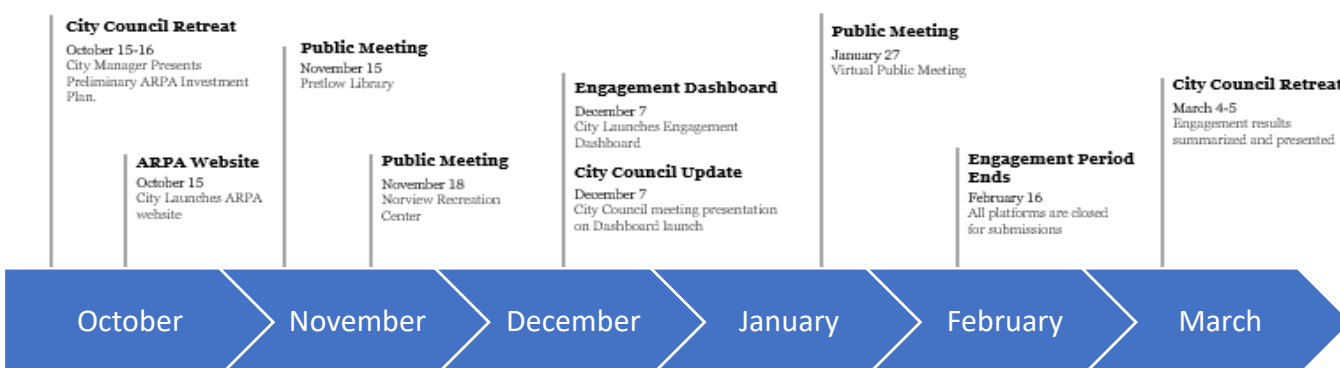
This resource guide contains all data collected during the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) public engagement process. Included in this guide is information about the engagement process, context and information about each engagement platform, the results from each of those platforms, results from all public comments, residents' top priorities across platforms, and a copy of every comment received during the engagement period.

American Rescue Plan Act

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) was passed by Congress in March 2021 to aid in the economic recovery and emergency response to COVID-19. The city was allocated \$154 million of funding under the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRP), which provided COVID relief emergency funding to be allocated to states and local governments across the country.

Public Engagement

Public Engagement Timeline



Prioritize Online Tool	November 3rd – February 16th
Online Survey of Priorities	November 23rd – February 16th
arpacommunication@norfolk.gov	November 30th – February 16th
Drop Boxes	January 12th – February 16th

Public Engagement Resident Resources

The City of Norfolk held a public comment period to gather resident priorities on the use of ARPA funds from November 3rd, 2021, through February 16th, 2022. Residents were provided with several different public engagement resources they could utilize to share their priorities for investing the ARPA funds with the city. Those resources included:

Prioritize – An online interactive engagement tool which allowed residents to review, select, and rank projects as well as write-in their plans for the ARPA investment plan. **888** submissions were received, along with **485** comments.

Survey – An online survey that helps residents prioritize categories that provide a unique opportunity to invest in projects and programs that benefit residents and will help the community rebound from the pandemic. **614** responses were received along with **615** comments.

Public Meetings – The city hosted two in-person public meetings during November, and a virtual townhall was hosted by city council in January. **326** comments were received through the public input sessions.

Email – A dedicated ARPA email was created – ARPAcommunications@norfolk.gov. **63** emails were received.

Drop Boxes – Ten drop boxes were placed at recreation centers and libraries throughout the city. **15** comment cards were received.

The city created a webpage for ARPA updates and information, including the previously hosted public engagement resources and the ARPA Public Engagement Dashboard with all the public comments.

In total 1,504 comments were received, and 3,006 interactions.

Prioritize Submission Results

The Prioritize online interactive engagement tool allowed residents to review, select, and rank 27 different projects and funding focus areas, as well as write-in their plans for the ARPA investment plan. A total of 888 responses were received through the Prioritize tool, as well as 485 comments. Comments received will be discussed in the public comment/suggestion portion of the guide.

Table 1 shows the ranking of all projects/funding areas based on the number of times a project was selected to be funded, and the ranking that project was given by residents.

Table 1: Prioritize Rankings

Ranking	Priority Area	Votes
1	Maintain Continuity of Services	523
2	Additional Funding for Flooding	486
3	Construct regional Broadband Ring	480
4	Construction Southside Trail and connect to Elizabeth River Trail	401
5	Fund Arts, Culture, and Tourism Events	400
6	Additional Funding for Parks and Recreation	392
7	Provide social safety net programming	360
8	Mitigate Flooding at Surrey Crescent	353
9	Improve former Greenie's site	348
10	Provide gap financing for affordable housing	335
11	Transform Northside Park	331
12	Implement homeowner rehabilitation program	322
13	Implement Vision Zero initiatives	310
14	Additional funding for streets and streetscapes	304
15	Additional funding for Direct Assistance to Residents and Businesses	289
16	Implement commercial corridor façade improvement	288
17	Construct Lafayette River Fishing pier at Granby St. Bridge	279
18	Renovate and expand Azalea Garden Ball Field Complex	274
19	Additional funding for Economic Stimulus	258
20	Transform Barraud Park	257
21	Dredge Pretty Lake main channel	255
22	Improve 23rd Street Streetscapes	254
23	Additional funding for pedestrian safety and Vision Zero	249
24	Construct public boat ramp on Pretty Lake	229
25	Relocate Hunton YMCA to facilitate St. Paul's Blue/Greenway	219
26	Additional funding for Budget Stabilization	214
27	Renovate Chrysler Hall	201

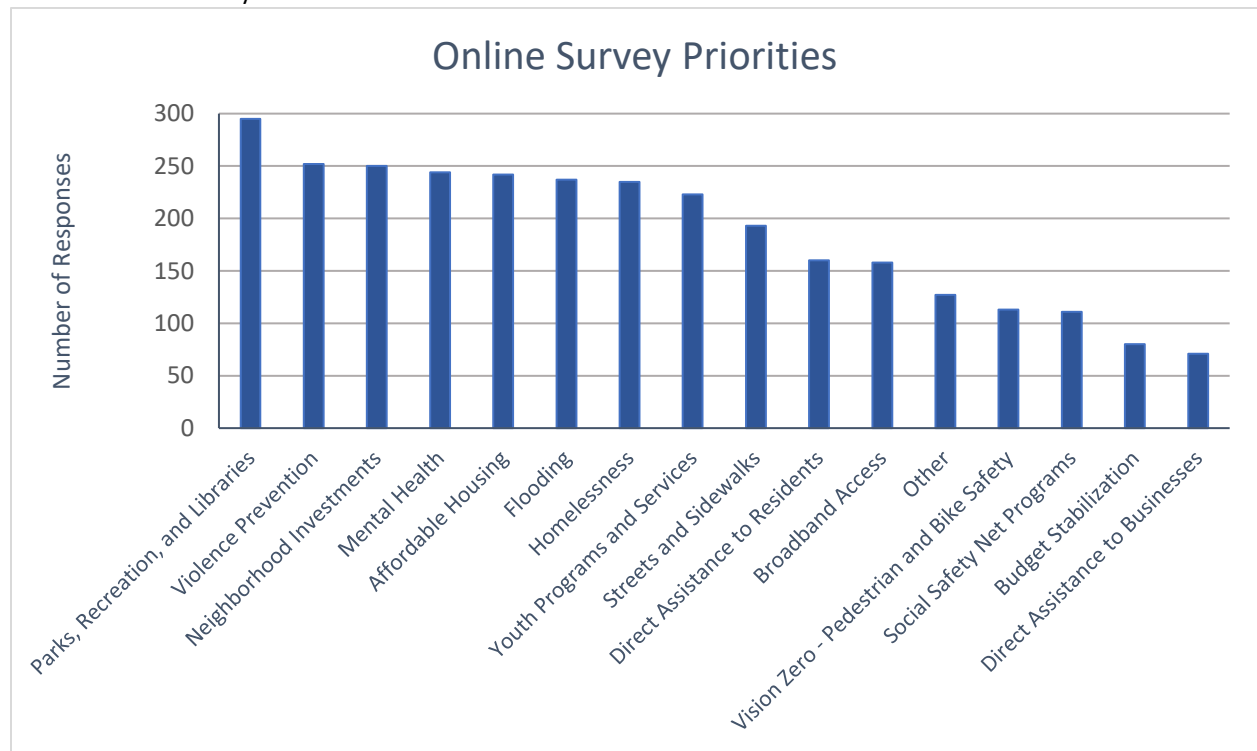
Online Survey Submission Results

Through the online survey, residents selected from a list of 16 categories what their priorities were for ARPA funding. The survey also provided the option to write in additional funding priorities and thoughts. The city received 614 survey responses, and 615 comments. Comments received will be discussed in the public comment/suggestion portion of the guide.

Survey Results

Table 2 below details the priorities residents selected for ARPA funding.

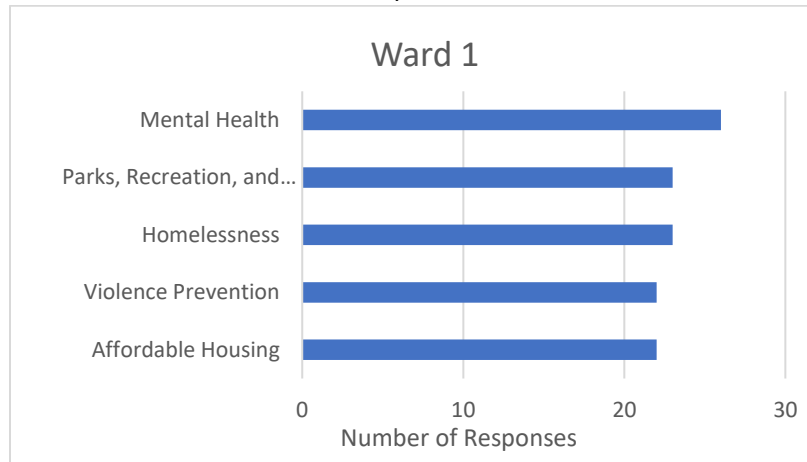
Table 2: Online Survey Results



Survey Results by Ward

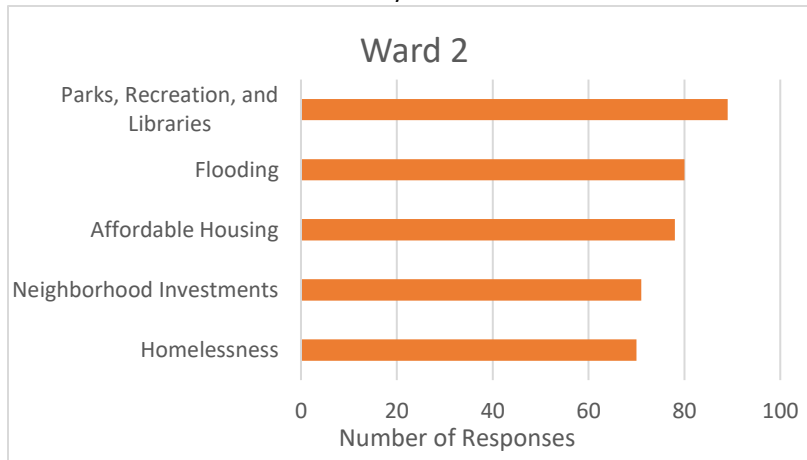
The survey collected ward information from respondents, the tables below (Tables 3-9) detail the ARPA funding priorities for each ward.

Table 3: Top five priorities for Ward 1 from online survey



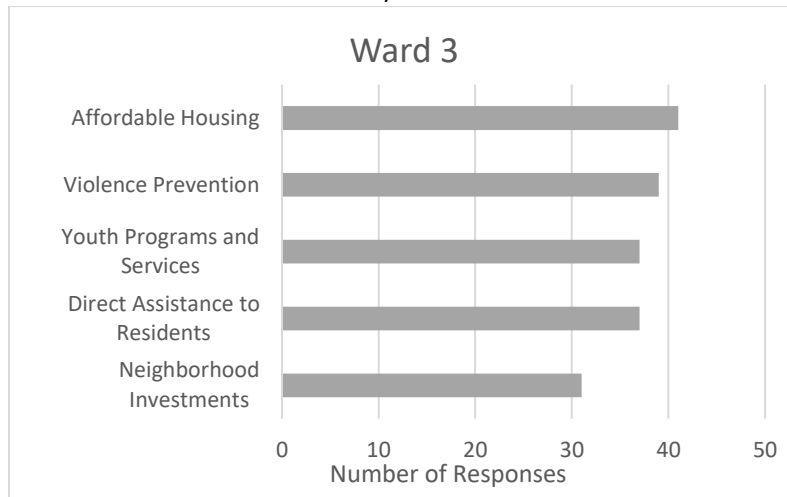
Ward 1 submitted 55 responses.

Table 4: Top five priorities for Ward 2 from online survey



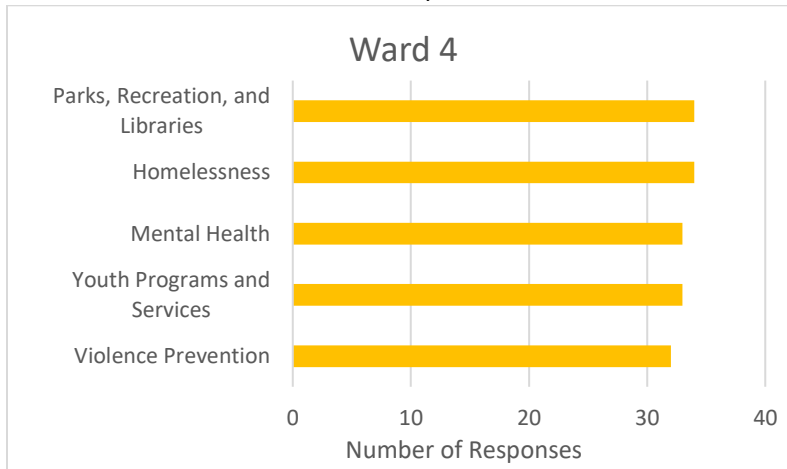
Ward 2 submitted 176 responses.

Table 5: Top five priorities for Ward 3 from online survey



Ward 3 submitted 77 responses.

Table 6: Top five priorities for Ward 4 from the online survey



Ward 4 submitted 60 responses.

Public Comment Results

A total of 1,504 comments with 3,105 suggestions were received during the public comment period. Comments were received through Prioritize submissions, online survey submissions, at public meetings, through emails, and through comment cards left at drop box locations. All suggestions included within each comment were categorized. Table 9 defines each category and Table 10 gives the summary results of the categorized suggestions.

Table 9: Definitions of public comment categories

Category	Definition
Parks, Recreation, and Libraries	Suggestions relating to services, programs, or facilities managed by Parks & Recreation and Libraries
Other	Any suggestion outside of the current categories, including city process improvement, the ARPA process, economic development, and other resident concerns
Neighborhood Investments	Suggestions relating to physical infrastructure or investments that would improve neighborhoods economically, and socially
Invest in Team Norfolk	Suggestions relating to improving City of Norfolk employee experiences, or growing the City of Norfolk workforce
Flooding	Suggestions relating to flooding, flood mitigation, sea level rise and environmental concerns related to flooding
Vision Zero - Pedestrian and Bike Safety	Suggestions relating to Vision Zero for pedestrian and bike safety, as well as traffic calming measures
Streets and Sidewalks	Suggestions relating to improving the physical condition of the city's streets and sidewalk infrastructure
Youth Programs and Services	Suggestions relating to programs and services targeting youth in the city
Social Safety Net Programs	Suggestions relating to providing basic social needs such as food, housing, childcare, healthcare, and access to technology etc.
Violence Prevention	Suggestions relating to preventing crime and violence throughout the city
Affordable Housing	Suggestions relating to improving building and subsidizing affordable housing
Education	Suggestions relating to Norfolk Public Schools
Budget Stabilization	Suggestions relating to budget stabilization including changes to taxes, changes to city spending and planned city projects
Mental Health	Suggestions relating to mental health services, programs and funding
Direct Assistance to Businesses	Suggestions relating to direct assistance such as financial support and process support to businesses
Homelessness	Suggestions relating to alleviating homelessness throughout the city
Direct Assistance to Residents	Suggestions relating to direct financial assistance to residents
Public Transportation	Suggestions relating to improving public transportation and the multimodal transportation plan
Broadband Access	Suggestions relating to increasing and improve broadband access throughout the city
Art	Suggestions relating to expanding arts and culture in the city, including supporting arts organizations

The “Other” category contained a wide variety of responses and themes. The following themes stood out within the suggestions categorized as “Other”:

- Opinions about the ARPA funding allocation process - specifically a desire for increased transparency
- Improved city services – improving online platforms, city processes that residents regularly engage with, communication and interaction with city leadership and officials
- Litter prevention-recycling/trash
- Economic stimulus/development
- Climate change and environmental concerns as not related to flooding

Summary results measure both positive and negative suggestions for each category. Comments that were for or against funding a category were each counted once.

Table 10: Public comment suggestion categorizing results

Category	Number of Suggestions
Parks, Recreation, and Libraries	590
Other	260
Neighborhood Investments	233
Invest in Team Norfolk	223
Flooding	204
Vision Zero - Pedestrian and Bike Safety	194
Streets and Sidewalks	193
Youth Programs and Services	164
Social Safety Net Programs	154
Violence Prevention	120
Affordable Housing	107
Education	100
Budget Stabilization	97
Mental Health	90
Direct Assistance to Businesses	90
Homelessness	77
Direct Assistance to Residents	77
Public Transportation	50
Broadband Access	43
Art	39

Within several of the categories some prominent themes arose:

- **Direct Assistance to Businesses:** Focus on small/local businesses relief, and Selden market
- **Social Safety Net:** Food access/food desert relief, job training for residents, social services
- **Parks and Recreation, and Libraries:** Reopen recreation and library facilities, NFWC pool, Tennis courts, pickleball courts, frisbee golf, Elizabeth River Trail, beach improvements and clean up
- **Neighborhood Investments:** Invest in updating physical and economic infrastructure in neighborhoods
- **Invest in Team Norfolk:** Increase pay for city employees, hire additional city employees
- **Flooding:** Reducing current nuisance flooding from tidal and storm events, as well as working to prepare for sea-level rise and climate change related flooding

Comments Data Patterns

Comments received through all platforms were often driven by current localized events. Upticks in comments focusing on vision zero or violence prevention are seen in the days and weeks immediately following tragic events that were featured in the news.

Table 11: Number of Prioritize and Online Survey comments related to Vision Zero

Month	Number of comments
November	45
December	18
January	16
February	10

Table 1 above shows a count of comments from public engagement that discuss Vision Zero and or Pedestrian Safety by month. In November, there were three car and pedestrian accidents - citizen concerns about immediate pedestrian safety and vision zero initiatives occurred mainly during the times when the accidents occurred and were in the news.

Table 12: Number of Prioritize and Online Survey comments related to violence prevention

Month	Number of Comments
November	31
December	60
January	18
February	4

Table 2 above shows a count of comments from public engagement that discuss crime and violence prevention by month. In November there was a mass shooting, another significant shooting in mid-December and a shooting involving a teenager in mid-December, the frequency of comments tracks current public safety events in Norfolk in November and December.

Key Take Aways

Engagement



Residents want to be involved not only in the APRA process but want increased public engagement and involvement in many other public processes. Citizens want to engage with City Council and senior leadership in more ways than public hearings and when problems arise. Their engagement and communication throughout this process has shown the city that consistent communication with decision makers helps citizens feel heard and engaged in the process of moving the city forward.

Public Engagement Results

A total of 1,504 comments, and 3,006 interactions were collected through public engagement.

Across all public engagement platforms, residents have clearly communicated that their top tier of priorities for ARPA funds are Parks & Recreation, and Libraries, and Neighborhood Investments. Residents next tier of priorities consists of Mental Health, Affordable Housing, Youth Services, Violence Prevention, and Flooding.

Tier 1 Priorities

-  Parks, Recreation, and Library
-  Neighborhood Investments

Tier 2 Priorities

-  Affordable Housing
-  Flooding
-  Mental Health
-  Violence Prevention
-  Youth Programs and Services

Parks, Recreation and Libraries: Comments for Parks, Recreation and libraries show the facilities of Norfolk Parks and Recreation, and libraries are more than just facilities for play and recreation. The facilities are viewed as beacons for violence prevention, youth engagement, mental and physical wellness as well as pillars in the community for civic meetings and gatherings.

Neighborhood Investments: Comments show that residents prioritize investing ARPA funds in neighborhoods by improving physical and economic infrastructure in all neighborhoods throughout the city.

Affordable Housing: Comments surrounding affordable housing include a desire for affordable housing through all neighborhoods in Norfolk, and for all ages. Residents feel funds should be invested not only in constructing physical homes, but also for Rent Ready programs and gap financing.

Flooding: Comments about Flooding highlighted two main flooding concerns from residents. Current flooding solutions to reduce tidal and nuisance flooding in low lying and frequently trafficked areas, and flood mitigation planning for future flooding alleviation efforts as climate change and sea level rise continue to affect the city.

Mental Health: Comments for this category prioritized funding for programs and services for the treatment and prevention of mental health crises and underlying causes in individuals and communities across Norfolk.

Violence Prevention: Comments for violence prevention indicate a desire for programs and actions from not only the police department but other departments throughout the city to improve safety in Norfolk, through traditional policing actions but solutions that improve root causes related to violence.

Youth Programs and Services: Comments for this category showed residents want to prioritize ARPA funds for year round programming for youth, mentor and job training type programs, as well as social support systems for parents of youth.

Public Comments

This section shows all comments received throughout the public engagement process sorted by platform. Comments are shown in the following order; email, public meeting, virtual ARPA town hall, ARPA drop boxes, Balancing Act (Prioritize), and online survey.

Comments were not altered; however personal identifying information was edited for privacy reasons.

Comment	Source
<p>Good afternoon Mayor, Vice Mayor, Members of Council, City Manager Filer:</p> <p>As an individual citizen, taxpayer, engaged civic leader, and stakeholder, I am requesting that you immediately re- allocate funding to hire staff, dk not remove any physical assets in the pre-existing centers, and reopen all closed recreational facilities including:</p> <p>The Young Terrace Community Center The Ingleside Recreation Center The Ingleside Community Gymnasium</p> <p>I will send a more detailed letter with specifics of "why and and how" later this week, and I plan to participate in the ARPA Funding Community meetings.</p> <p>I am copying this message to my Civic League President Mrs. Addie Redd and members of our Board of Directors.</p> <p>Each council member please reply to confirm that you have received this request.</p> <p>Thank you for your service.</p>	<p>Email</p>

Dear Mr. Filer and Council,

My husband and I made the mistake of attending last night's ARPA meeting. I never thought I'd say this but I actually felt sorry for the budget office. They were not only overwhelmed by the size, they were overwhelmed by the bully mentality of the crowd. Those who screamed the loudest managed to derail the meeting from the very purpose of it – citizen input into where this money will ultimately go.

I have never been so discouraged in my life. I imagined a civilized discussion and what I got was mob rule. I do want to thank Mr. Filer and ultimately Ms. McClellan for restoring order but I am disappointed that rude behavior prevailed.

I sent pictures to you all months ago of the shameful parks and recreation facilities scattered throughout the city – from the shuttered pool at the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center to the disgraceful tennis courts at Larrymore, etc. I urge you to put all the facilities on the table – not just Northside and Barraud Parks.

I urge you not to succumb to mob rule. I've lived the majority of my life in Norfolk, Virginia where my father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather were also born. When I left last night I seriously considered leaving the city of my birth for good. I am still considering it strongly this morning. It feels hopeless. Maybe this is why you and your family don't live in the city you manage, Mr. Filer. Who can blame you (despite the fact that it's a job requirement that you do)?

Sincerely,

Email

Mayor Alexander, City Council, & Staff - I did my best to prioritize the projects through the "Balancing Act" survey online, and it was extremely difficult. I definitely don't envy you for having to make these tough decisions of how best to spend the ARPA funds. Although I don't necessarily feel informed enough to make overall prioritization decisions, I thought I'd write a quick email to let you know the Selden Market has been a huge lifeline for my business, and it would be greatly appreciated if the full request that the Downtown Norfolk Council put together in order to update and improve the Selden Market were included in the funding.

I can speak firsthand to say the incubator program set up here in the Selden Market to grow local small businesses works, and anything we can do to expand that reach would be a great thing for our community.

I explain the incubator program here in the Market to people visiting Norfolk on an almost daily basis, and they are consistently amazed and wish their town had a similar small business hub that would raise up local entrepreneurs. Continuing to improve the Selden Market will help Norfolk continue to be viewed as an innovative city that supports small businesses and the unique culture that comes with them.

Good luck with the balancing--I appreciate your hard work!

Email

Dear Honorable Members of Council and City Manager Filer:

I am writing to you in my capacity as an individual school board member elected from Ward 7.

The City of Norfolk is proposing before the public to utilize ARPA funding to relocate The Hunton YMCA to the site of the existing Tidewater Park Elementary School. The information

presented to the public identifies an implementation timeline of December 2021 – 2024. If this

recommendation is predicated on the closure of Tidewater Park Elementary or the use of land

currently supporting Tidewater Park Elementary, I believe the proposal raises significant issues

of authority and power between the City Council and the School Board.

Consolidating or closing schools as well as redistricting and pupil assignments fall under the powers and duties of the School Board. When considering such matters, School Board policies

govern the actions of the superintendent and the board. To my knowledge the Norfolk City Public Schools Board has not taken steps to close Tidewater Park Elementary within the proposed timeline presented before the public as part of your ARPA funding public input process.

In closing, this issue presents to me a long-standing issue regarding the School Board using the

City Attorney as the Board's attorney without a formal written cooperative agreement between

the School Board and the City Council. I recommend strongly that The City Council and School

Board of the City of Norfolk formally adopt a cooperative agreement for legal services that includes specific steps or actions in the event of potential conflict between clients represented

by the Office of City Attorney. The proposed use of Tidewater Park Elementary may present

such a potential or perceived conflict.

Thank you for reviewing my individual concerns.

Respectfully

Email

<p>Good morning, I hope all is well!</p> <p>I just wanted to have my suggestion in writing about how the city should work with the ARPA funds.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restoring the CDL training program (it was a partnership between the city, TCC and HRT. We should if possible expand it to include training for school bus operators) 2. Pay increases for Front Line workers, school nurses and cafeteria workers 3. Reopen Park Place Human Services office 4. Reopen the Park Place, Young Park, and Campostella recreation centers (along with any repairs that need to be done) 5. Restore some more of the library system operating hours for the smaller branches as well as full programming. 6. Hiring/Re-hiring some part-time staff for #4 & #5. <p>Thank you for the meeting last night and for helping to be our voice in the city. Have a great weekend!</p>	Email
<p>Mr Pace,</p> <p>Thank you for the update and I am glad the city is changing their course of action to gain input from all its citizens. I have a few questions concerning the survey.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is hardcopy available for individuals who are not comfortable with technology that we can make available at the churches? 2. The city still has the previous ARPA priority survey up on the city website. When will they remove that survey so that solidarity can be gain across the city. 3. How will the survey be evaluated and by what merits? 4. Can we make sure when setting the dates for community input that multiple dates/times are available for communities of color and that a significant amount of time is given to get the word out about the meetings? 5. Can we make sure that grassroot leaders, civic and civil leaders are included in gathering people who live in hard-to-reach communities? 6. Will this be discussed in the 3rd Wednesday Trusted Partners meeting? 	Email

Norfolk City Manager, Mayor and City Council

Date: December 6, 2021

RE: RECOVERY FUNDS American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) - \$154 Million

We, the Berkley Neighborhood on the Southside of Norfolk, Virginia, are requesting \$20 Million Dollars from the Recovery Funds (ARPA) to fund the Berkley Complex Project that was sent you about 2 years ago. This Project began under the past administration of City Manager Doug Smith who requested that we, the Community, give a proposal to City Staff on what we want to see in the space of the Pool and surrounding area. We Request that you, the City, honor your Commitment to this Project.

Berkley - In the last 30 years.....

- Sally Anthony Youth Center ~~C~~losed*
- 5 day Health Clinic ~~C~~losed
- Swimming Pool ~~C~~losed/Unkempt*
- Tennis Court ~~C~~losed/Unkempt*
- Basketball Court ~~C~~unkempt*
- Playground ~~C~~Antiquated*
- Baseball Diamond ~~C~~unkempt*
- Recreation Center ~~C~~Antiquated/Programming
- Horace Downing Library ~~C~~losed
- Berkley Park ~~C~~ack of Lighting/Unsafe*

*Lack of Maintenance

A COMMUNITY-LED PROJECT

The Berkley Complex Committee met with the Parks and Recreation Staff and City Consultants about 2 years again to plan this Project. A proposal with drawings of the

Email

Complex has been completed; to include not demolishing the Historic Multi-Purpose Building on So. Main Street. We also met with Councilman Paul Riddick and Councilwoman Royster to introduce this project. The existence of this Complex will help combat Violence. IN ADDITION: Add (but not limited) to Budget Items - Request Funds

- BERKLEY PARK OVERHAUL - Berkley Avenue Ext
- ST. HELENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- SOUTHSIDE STEM AT CAMPOSTELLA

Note: Correspondence was emailed to Council about two years ago introducing the Berkley Complex Project. Most recently (2021), Berkley Complex Committee Members spoke to Council via Zoom, as well as being accompanied with an email from the Southside Team. We were told, not in writing, that one million dollars was set aside for this Project. This information has been shared with Southside Civic groups and Grassroots/Partner Organizations. Responses should be addressed via email to the Berkley Complex Committee only. (southsidecoalition@yahoo.com). A Written Response via Email is Requested before 2022.

Sincerely, Southside Residents, Voters, Taxpayers, Homeowners and Neighbors

Dear Councilwoman Doyle,

I am writing in support of the renovation of Chrysler Hall . I understand that \$40 million has been set aside in the city budget for this renovation. It does sound extraordinary however I am certain it is money well spent. Norfolk is a known center for the arts, and does bring in income to the city . I would say the BEST of the arts, We have an excellent symphony, Broadway shows and The Arts Festival is first class plus so many performing groups are able to access this hall for their events through Seven Venues.

I have lived in Norfolk for 50 years and the memories I have at the Chrysler Theater sometimes bring tears to my eyes when I enter this space. I also want to add that my hope is that we tend to and care for this space until renovation can happen. It is and should always be a point of pride for our city.

Most Sincerely,

Email

Council Representatives Doyle and Royster,

Tonight our Zoning and Improvement Committee workshopped a detailed list of what we would appreciate the American Rescue Plan Act fund usage for the betterment of our neighborhood. Please view the file here and email us with any questions. Priority Number 1:

Park Place Recreational Center Park Place Recreation Center needs to be reopened and fully staffed. Priority Number 2: Park Place Community Center: Fully staffed and equipment upgrades. Everything from computers to ceiling tiles. Priority 3: Home Improvement Grants: Home improvement direct assistance to residents, home improvement grants. Make funds specifically available to the Park Place Civic League residents. Curb appeal and general home maintenance is one of the first things to go as a result of unemployment or underemployment from the pandemic. Home improvement grants, or matching grants would advance the Park Place Civic League area neighborhood. Another example, CDBG Elderly/Disabled Home Maintenance Initiative. <https://www.stopinc.org/programs> Priority 4: Tree Canopy: The Park Place Civic League area neighborhood has not met its tree canopy goal despite years of advocacy and support for the project. Use funds to purchase and install Tree Watering Systems on trees less than 3 years old. New trees planted take about 3 years of growth prior to the tree's establishment. During that time, they require regular irrigation to resist drought and extreme heat. Purchase tree watering systems for each new tree. See link. Fully staff the city forestry department and direct to plant trees on the verge in all possible locations within the next 6 months in the Park Place Civic League neighborhood 23rd to 38th, Colley to Granby. [https://www.treeddiaper.com/products-trees.cfm#TreeDiaper48%20Round%20\(for%20plants%20of%20~24](https://www.treeddiaper.com/products-trees.cfm#TreeDiaper48%20Round%20(for%20plants%20of%20~24) Priority 5: Street light maintenance: Purchase and install LED lights to replace all incandescent street lights throughout the neighborhood. We regularly survey the neighborhood and report outed

incandescent lights. There are still old incandescent light fixtures and bulbs in our neighborhood that are time consuming to report, unreliable since they go out 10x more frequently than incandescent bulbs, and energy inefficient. Replace all outdated fixtures and incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs. Make sure these are Dark Sky Association compliant. <https://www.darksky.org/light-pollution/>. Priority 6: Park Place Branch Library: Updated computers within the library. Create a plan for maintaining a small amount of technologically relevant computers for the next 10 years. Buy 4 to 6 2021 iMacs. Adobe Creative Cloud All Apps subscriptions for each of them. Physical computer equipment can become outdated within a few years, so it would be better to have 6 computers that are modern and maintained, than an entire fleet of 12 cheap computers that are obsolete in 3 years. Printer maintenance. Fully staffed, competitively paid library team with well planned programming. <https://www.apple.com/imac-24/>
<https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/business-plans.html?plan=team&step=2&promoid=49F59P92&mv=other> Priority 7: Stop Signs: Stop signs at all 4 way intersections, especially Newport and 35th Street for example. Priority 8: Solar PV Energy System: Install rooftop Solar PV energy system for Park Place Center, Park Place Branch Library, and Monroe Elementary School. Pay for this in cash using ARP Act funds to avoid paying interest on a 20 year loan. This will eliminate an electricity bill. Take budgeted funds used to pay monthly electricity bill and re-direct that towards monthly budget for each of these entities. This can help pay for competitive salaries, or sustainably maintain the building. <https://nexussolar.net/> Priority 9: EV Charger: Install 4 Level 2 EV chargers for free charging for those who use the Park Place Community Center, Park Place Branch Library. Plan for for 1-3 mWh per charger per year when installing rooftop solar and needing to estimate total power production needs. Install 4, 50 Amp, 240 Watt electrical circuits. Create EV Parking spaces that are well lighted. https://info.chargepoint.com/charge-your-business?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=eg-oa-b2b-paid-ads&utm_term=b2bother&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Search

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<p>h%20-%20Chargepoint%20Brand%20-%20US&utm_term=charge%20station&utm_matchtype=p&ad_content=368917409722&bn=g&gclid=Cj0KCQiAnuGNBhCPARIsACbnLzoRpsCM2FZzqRsgWD4VDKQ40vS6HkldBsh_RYS-6cf0Gds6FKYeQn0aAhKHEALw_wcB</p> <p>Priority 10: Pedestrian crossing across railroad tracks/Pedestrian Crossings: Build pedestrian crossings across the railroad tracks between Granby and Colley. De Bree Ave is a practical example. Paint and install signage any crosswalks possible for pedestrian safety and visibility within the Park Place Civic League area neighborhood. 23rd-38th, Granby to Colley. Priority 11: Recreation Parks and Open Spaces: Fully staff RPOS. Maintain and and improve the Colonial Ave Park, Munson Park. Collaborate with Norfolk Botanical Garden and Lady Fern's Native Plants to beautify. Manage rain collection, plant native pollinator friendly plants in these public parks. Park Place Peace Garden improvement as well. https://www.pilotonline.com/inside-business/special-reports/vp-ib-elizabeth-river-stars-lady-ferns-2020-20210125-tu2cazuacjgozjcte3cwyyinh2q-story.html Priority 12: Remove abandon street light poles, signs as things are replaced: Remove existing unused street light and power poles. Use existing poles. Clear signage with simplicity. Priority 13: Round-a-bout: Convert 4 way stops to roundabouts wherever possible. Reduce traffic, reduce vehicle pollution, improve pedestrian safety. Broadway and Omohundro is a previously studied example. Look for other areas of opportunity. https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/20/climate/roundabouts-climate-emissions-driving.html</p>	
Definitely want the pool at Norfolk fitness and recreation rebuilt. Previously used for physical therapy as well as exercise classes. An excellent location also for the very active seniors at Prime Plus.	Email
Please bring the pool back to NFWC!!	Email
Senior Citizen Real Estate Relief Grants. 65 years old and up. Income under \$35,000, own home. Each Grant equal to one year of Real Estate Tax Relief. Open all libraries and recreation centers. BUILD Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center Pool NOW.	Email

<p>To Whom it May Concern: Please consider allocating the necessary funds for the repairs to the indoor swimming pool at the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center. We have counted on that domed pool as a source of fitness, camaraderie, and community for generations. My mother taught me to swim there and I taught my children to swim there. I swam laps there to stay in shape as my mom and her "pool buddies" walked their laps as they laughed, shared recipes, family updates, and future plans. It's a treasure! We have all suffered through these past few years of isolation and illness. My mom is still with us, but many of her "pool buddies" are not. We want, no we need a dose of the familiar again. I believe that repairing the dome and recreating that welcoming space where we can gather to swim, shape up and safely share our lives again will be the best medicine for our community.</p>	Email
<p>Please rebuild the indoor pool. I would be willing to pay a higher membership fee.</p>	Email
<p>Please keep the swimming pools open at the Norfolk Rec Center. I use to swim there daily and need the exercise. Please keep it open for Norfolk residents.</p>	Email
<p>Request that an indoor pool with walking and swimming lanes be rebuilt at NFWC. This pool was critical to the community and was used extensively by seniors and many other folks. It has been a real loss since it closed. Pools are an ideal exercise for seniors and folks with physical ailments and disabilities along with providing excellent physical activity to a wide range of individuals. One of the ideal qualities of the NFWC indoor pool was the ability to walk an entire lane at the same water depth vice having the lane getting deeper which prevents you from getting a full lane of walking.</p>	Email
<p>Hello, My husband joined the Norfolk Wellness center and as soon as he did, the pool closed. My family would really like to have this convenient center available. I participated in physical therapy at that pool as well.</p>	Email
<p>Please rebuild the pool on Newport Ave at the senior center. I loved going there.</p>	Email
<p>Hello, I recently moved to the area and have learned of a strong need to rebuild the pool at Norfolk Fitness Center. This would be great opportunity for children and adults to have access to another form of fitness, recreation and a form of safety since all children should know how to swim. Please use these funds to rebuild the pool.</p>	Email
<p>Yes, we would love the outdoor pool.</p>	Email
<p>I am a resident of Norfolk in Glendale Park. My granddaughter loves that pool. It is the only thing within a short distance from our house that doesn't have sand and is not expensive. Please rebuild the pool.</p>	Email
<p>Please fix the Norfolk pool which is good for all in the community both young and old!</p>	Email
<p>Yes, I would like to see the pool at the Norfolk wellness fitness center reopened.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Email

<p>Hello,</p> <p>This is to register my support for improvements to Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center pool that will return the pool to regular use. It is my understanding that ARPA funding may be available for this purpose. Please give this every consideration.</p> <p>I have been a Norfolk resident and taxpayer since 1983. I raised a family here and the JCC pool and facilities were an important part of our lives. It would be wonderful to see the facility returned to regular use.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Email
<p>During the time that I used the Fitness Center for balance classes, I noticed that the pool was in great demand. Yes, rebuild the pool.</p>	Email
<p>My wish is for a big indoor pool at the Norfolk Wellness & Fitness Center. I would like it for both lap swimming, lane walking and water aerobics. Also, please add outdoor Pickleball courts to this rec center and also fix all our city tennis courts and mark many of them also for Pickleball play.</p> <p>Our city is way behind Chesapeake and Virginia Beach when it comes to Pickleball courts accessible for all. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. tennis courts at Larchmont and Lakewood are so cracked they are unusable and embarrassing for our city.</p> <p>Thank you for the excellent dance and music programs at Lakewood. I take both tap dancing and piano lessons.</p>	Email
<p>Both the indoor and outdoor pools should be re-built and made available to the taxpayers—there is no other public pool available to the west side of Norfolk or downtown Norfolk. The people of Norfolk need and deserve these services. Once re-opened—these pools need to be OPEN on holidays and weekends—when the citizens have time off from work to enjoy swimming pools. City employee “holidays” or PTO should not trump services to the public. Rec centers need to be open when the citizens have the opportunity and time to use them.</p>	Email
<p>I fully support rebuilding an indoor community recreation pool at the NFWC in addition to keeping the outdoor pool.</p> <p>Please let me know if there is additional information you need from me (I’m a homeowner in Norfolk @23508).</p>	Email

<p>I would strongly support the building or rebuilding of an indoor pool at the center. The indoor pool was my primary source of physical activity as I age. Affordable and great source for family activity. This area deserves a community resource for the enjoyment and fitness needs of both individuals and families. With many military families on limited budgets, a membership to the center that includes an indoor pool is a great benefit. Area schools with racing teams also need this resource. To loose the pool so many of us loved was a hard blow. It is understandable that continuing to repair an aging structure was not a viable economic option, but a new, perhaps simpler design would be a great use of some of the incoming city funds.</p> <p>Please put this project high on your projects for consideration.</p>	Email
<p>Happy New Year,</p> <p>I am a "life" member of the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center on Newport Avenue. I swam the indoor pool 3 to 4 days a week until it closed. I was saddened but understood the structural problems.</p> <p>I respectfully request that you use the funding cited to repair and re-open the pool.</p>	Email
<p>Yes you need to repair the facility on Newport Ave. There's nothing around this area except north side.</p>	Email
<p>Please add my vote to either repair or replace the NF&W pool as it is sorely missed!</p> <p>Thanks for anything you can do to make this happen for our community.</p>	Email
<p>Rebuild pool</p>	Email

<p>Good Morning,</p> <p>I hope this email finds you in good health! I am emailing you as a mother of three (first and foremost), a Community Leader, and a constituent. I have tried to take the time and speak to you individually about the conditions we are raising our children in. Imagine being raised in the toughest and largest housing projects in North America (Queensbridge, New York), your mother moving from that same projects to Oceanview in Norfolk for a better life; now as I am raising my children here, they are lacking the very essentials which allowed us to live and which provided our families with the necessary tools to succumb the uncontrollable hardships.</p> <p>It is so unclear to me as to why there is not any adequate Community Centers here in our Community for our Community. Making sure the playgrounds look nice does nothing for our children we are trying to keep out of the streets. Have you looked at the rates of stab and gun shot victims in Norfolk alone? This is a crisis, especially in the Oceanview area. Virginia is beautiful, and you should be proud of that; however the black youth here are suffering with no way out. I am helping parents with their children, and the consensus of children acting out due to boredom is mind blowing. The city has the funds to change and help, yet our children's needs are being ignored.</p> <p>We need to have at least \$5 million going towards Comprehensive Programs for our youth in every disenfranchised neighborhood in Norfolk. If we have to start with one in Oceanview to serve as a model and implement it where needed, that should be another option. COVID has made this an issue we can no longer ignore. The youth need an outlet, they need positive reinforments that can be provided way before the courts have to be involved.</p> <p>I will be able to help with planning and brain storming. I am aware this is something the community is in need of, and I do not mind serving as a middle person voicing the needs and concerns of not only the poor black families but all families as a whole because at the end of the day this violence and death effects us all.</p>	<p>Email</p>
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<p>Norfolk City Council and City Manager,</p> <p>Please see the attached copy of the ARPA Fund Usage - Blueprint for Community Rescue and Recovery presented to everyone on December 14, 2021 during new business.</p> <p>If I can be of any assistance in helping to ensure we all work together for a better NORFOLK, feel free to contact me. Blue Print for Community Rescue and Recovery: Housing & Homelessness Assistance: \$14,000,000 Small Business Recovery: \$7,241,050 Community Wellness: \$51,060,000 Community Assistance: \$33,550,000 Maintaining City Services: \$48,300,000</p>	Email
<p>please use funding to keep the pool open and viable. Not many assets like that exist anywhere</p> <p>I live ant 921 Colonial ave. The pool enhances many lives more than anyone can imagine.</p>	Email
<p>I fully support rebuilding the indoor pool as well as keeping the outdoor pool at NFCW. I was a daily user for several years until it was closed. We need an indoor pool that is open daily not one day a week.</p> <p>I would to see my tax dollars go toward the benefit of the community. I am a Norfolk resident (1128 Jamestown Crescent)</p>	Email
<p>Good morning,</p> <p>I am 69 years old and have severe arthritis. Before the Wellness Center pool was closed, I had been going to the pool for about 10 years about 4 times a week. I walked in the pool as well as did deep water aerobics. I learned to swim at the pool at the age of 58 after a lifetime of fearing water. I did physical therapy at that pool after an ankle replacement and after a knee replacement.</p> <p>I made many friends at the pool as well as bringing guests. I was devastated when the pool was closed permanently. I live in Talbot park and many of my neighbors used that pool. A group of us numbering 12 and still growing meet once a month for lunch and reminisce about our time in the pool. At the beginning of Covid we actually met in the parking lot at the Wellness Center and did picnics. Rebuilding that pool would benefit so many seniors as well as families. Please rebuild that pool. It would be a real asset to our community and a real help to those of us in need of the physical benefits.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>	Email

<p>Remember when the Norfolk Auditor had not completed an audit in approx. 4 years and no one noticed and not one City employee spoke up about this?</p> <p>Seems the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority and Hampton Roads Ventures needs to be audited, BIG TIME!</p> <p>Lets set aside \$10 million of the \$155 million to schedule REAL audits of each and every one of Norfolk's Agencies, Authorities, etc. Lets clean house once and for all,—maybe. This is Norfolk after all and corruption runs deep. Lets ask why we pay \$218,000 in tax dollars to one person to organize beer parties at Town Point. Why are we giving Harbors Edge \$6 million in 'incentive payments' to build the second tower when you could go door-to-door on one floor and raise \$6 million! How much do taxpayers pay City Lobbyists in Richmond and Washington? Interesting a key City Staffer and former elected official are now the City's lobbyists in Richmond.</p> <p>Lets open up Norfolk Government to the sunshine and auditors.</p> <p>Think about this.</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Hi there!</p> <p>The Elizabeth River Trail (ERT) is a 10.5-mile multi-use trail along Norfolk's working waterfront connecting 28-neighborhoods that are within a 5-minute walk. The trail is a vital recreational, environmental and transportation resource for local neighborhoods, universities, businesses and tourism.</p> <p>This trail is important and is a vital tool to further unite this wonderful city towards a healthier lifestyle.</p> <p>I am emailing you today to request \$500,000 of the funds from the City of Norfolk's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to be funded towards support of the ERT. Continual repairs need to be done on the ERT and the Elizabeth River Trail Foundation has analyzed nine specific trail sections that need to be repaired and revitalized.</p> <p>These improvements will directly affect the surrounding neighborhoods of the trail in a productive and positive way, adding value to those of us who are residents of the City of Norfolk.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>Kindly,</p>	<p>Email</p>

The list you provided is thoughtful however it does not have sufficient definition to know if the amounts of money being suggested for each and the anticipated outcomes will be sufficient. In my thinking the overarching goal is to make Norfolk stronger – both its economic health of its businesses and citizens and the wellbeing of its citizens.

I might suggest we invest in programs that will ensure folks with mental health and economic disability have support that is well thought out and raises them up to be more self-sufficient. Program should be not gifts but earned by requiring the recipient to agree to and demonstrate an outcome you can feel is an improvement to that person and family. Folks seem to have issues with police interaction and crime generally and maybe we can find ways to lift them up and lower the policing requirements. Make the St. Paul's revitalization and the Military Circle re-work the best they can be with social and mental health programs available to residents who are "fragile" economically or medically.

We should address flooding and strengthen our businesses and neighborhoods. I don't see dredging of pretty lake or a boat ramp and fishing pier as "uplifting" goals to attain. But habitual flooding situations, streetscapes that make a street friendlier and safer are good goals. As an example, if the casino gets built the streets leading to it need significant improvement to connect the casino with the downtown.

Small businesses are the heartbeat of our city. We need to find ways and means to assist them but with measurable performance requirements, so they and the city are partners. Chrysler Hall is a good large project as it supports the downtown restaurants and brings vitality to the city. Moving the Hunton to ensure the greenway and flood mitigation for St. Paul's makes sense. Recreation and tourism make sense too. Stabilize the budget make sense but don't spend these funds on recurring costs it should be non-recurring costs.

Email

1. Libraries, schools, the Zoo DMV and museum other public locations was closed for 1 year, these places did not use utilities for a year and many employees was laid off, but the city and state still collected taxes and the services was not rendered. The citizens should get a 50% or more refund, which can come out of the 154 million dollars. Refund resident real estate tax and any other taxes that supported the city and state.

2. Reduce the fines and penalties for violations that citizens incur, like this outrageous 12 in Grass code, has a fun up to \$1,00 per day, make it \$100 or less and keep it there forever, most of the time it's on the city side of the property.

3. Have businesses to cut their grass also or fine them, there is tall grass and weed in my neighborhood that's over 24 inches and nothing is never done about it. zip code 23513

4. Run off roof water taxes, please eliminate that tax that's a Act of God.

5. Crepe myrtle tress please do not plant anymore except for round City properties because the leaves continuously fall and they're clogging up the drains.

The purpose of this request is to show how wrong you treat citizens, and not business, You should see that with this pandemic, you need people, they are very important to the growth of everything in the city and state. Government you are the solution as well as the problem.

Email

Good Evening;

I am C. Simpson, Director of Operations at the Endependence Center or ECI.

After reviewing the proposed plans for ARPA Funds, here are ECI's thoughts and recommendations. We understand that the funds need to be used in the following ways:

- Response to Public Health Emergency;
- Economic Support and Assistance for negatively impacted residents and businesses;
- Premium pay;
- City Revenue Loss; and
- Certain Capital Improvements.

We understand that the City of Norfolk plans to do the following with these funds:

- Stabilize the budget;
- Invest in neighborhoods;
- Provide direct assistance to residents and businesses; and
- Stimulate the Economy.

While we understand the need to do these, we have thoughts about how these priorities will be achieved and potential other needs that could be accomplished that would fit within the set categories.

ECI was encouraged that most with the cities plan is to provide Direct Assistance to residents and businesses. We were encouraged with the Social Safety Net Program and the Homeowner Rehabilitation Program. We also challenge the City to incorporate a program that helps people who are homeless, including those who are in nursing facilities. These funds should be used to provide practical information to people with significant disabilities whom the Community Services Board does not serve, for whatever reason, to obtain shelter, permanent housing, food, and increased income. For people who are in nursing

<p>facilities, the City should contract with ECI to coordinate and provide transition services to allow them the opportunity to receive care and support in their home rather than an institution. The coordination would vary based on resources available to the individual, such as Medicaid, informal family resources and housing. COVID destroyed many people's lives, and ECI feels that these funds should be used to target and assist people who lost their homes due to COVID-19 or were placed in a nursing facility because of how COVID impacted their ability to remain in their home safely. The funds should be used first and foremost to assist these individuals affected by COVID-19 who have been harmed and are still in terrible circumstances to turn their lives around.</p> <p>ECI understands the need to invest in our Neighborhoods, and as we reviewed what was proposed, we encourage the City to review the list and prioritize the need to ensure that all buildings and sidewalks are accessible. Access should be a priority the City should accomplish, and ADA access items that have been previously identified and not executed. Everything related to the health, safety, and movement of people with disabilities should be a priority for the City. This is an opportunity to reevaluate the parks and make sure that access is built in as you redesign and transform them.</p> <p>As ECI reviewed the plan to stimulate the economy, we felt that these funds could be used in another manner or some project not at all. Rather than using \$55,000 for a ZooLumination project that would purchase the animal sculptures, look to see how the zoo could be accessible to all residents of Norfolk – access is and should be the focus. It does not benefit the community if only some residents can appreciate this feature.</p> <p>The 4 million dollars used to Stimulate the economy is essential. However, ECI encourages the City to see how much more the economy could be stimulated if the residents of Norfolk had an accessible city that had more direct assistance and supported the development of more affordable housing. COVID-19 brought to light the need for access and how a person's health impacts all aspects of their life. The City needs to ensure that they are genuinely seeing the needs of the residents and responding to those first before they pursue projects like the ZooLumination for the Zoo and Nature's Wonderland for the Norfolk Botanical Garden.</p> <p>These funds should be used first and foremost to respond to the Public Health Emergency and used to assist these individuals who have been harmed by the Pandemic and are still in terrible circumstances to turn their lives around.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Please replace the dome with a permanent structure, update the pool and reopen on Newport avenue. Thanks</p>	<p>Email</p>

<p>Dear Councilwoman Royster, Councilwoman McClellan and Councilwoman Johnson:</p> <p>Please find attached the information you requested regarding ARPA funding. The Norfolk Arts Commission funds over 30 small and medium-sized organizations within the city. The ARPA funds would help these organizations rebound from the COVID pandemic.</p> <p>We are asking for this funding for support of the granting program for the mid-sized and smaller visual and performing arts organizations. The Norfolk Arts Commission supports, but does not direct, programming. The plans for 2022 are up to each individual organization. They are eager to offer in-person live programming again.</p> <p>These small nonprofit businesses offer classes, workshops, performances, artist residencies, exhibitions, open mic nights, book signings and more. In FY 21 alone, they generated \$6.2 million in direct spending.</p> <p>They presented 558 student programs and activities, reaching nearly 20,000 students in the City. They created “Art Snacks” and take home kits, sending home complete hands-on art lessons and activities to students.</p> <p>They made videos, taught music online, and stitched together hundreds of hours of video to create virtual concerts. They maintained 334 full and part time jobs during the pandemic. And like many other small businesses, many of them had a net loss for the year.</p> <p>Plans are made for 2022, but given the current COVID situations, these can definitely change. Signature events are usually tied to the organizations' anniversaries. For instance, this year is the 50th Anniversary of the I. Sherman Greene Chorale and the 60th Anniversary of Virginia Ballet Theatre.</p> <p>The Commission does not fund annual galas or other fundraisers. Annual events include concerts for the seasons and holidays, musical productions by the theaters (that haven't been able to be scheduled because of COVID), and artist residencies in the schools.</p> <p>I hope this information is helpful. I list of the organizations the City has supported through the Commission from FY 19-22 is attached.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	Email
<p>154.1 million to spend. I say seriously give every resident 1 million dollars. We will be the best state in history. Guaranteed!</p> <p>Thank You Have a Blessed Day</p>	Email

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAILS COMMISSION

January 27, 2022

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails Commission, I write to ask that some of the money

from the American Rescue Plan Act go toward bicycle and pedestrian improvements as well as

Vision Zero.

The American Rescue Plan Act is meant to address public health issues as well as negative

economic impacts. Both can be addressed by building and maintaining bike and pedestrian facilities

throughout the city. It is known that getting outside whether to ride, walk or go to a public park has a

positive effect on public health. Walking and riding are also forms of transportation in times of

negative economic impacts. Further, according to the Parks and Recreation Master Planning study

for the city, the number one item residents want is biking and walking trails. We ask that the following

items be funded to help Norfolk recover:

• 5 million for Vision Zero. Vision Zero can be used broadly and go toward funding biking and walking facilities as well as marketing and collaboration efforts with Safe Routes to School.

• 5 million for implementing and maintaining current and future biking and walking facilities. There are many projects in the pipeline that need funding, but that funding is often

hard to find. The ARPA funds gives us the opportunity to see these projects through.

• \$20,000 for Northside Park Mountain Bike Trails. In 2020, the City of Norfolk entered into

an MOU with the not-for-profit organization Bike Norfolk to open Norfolk's first mountain bike

trails. These trails have been greatly used during the pandemic and to continue to improve

them, we ask that some money go to needed improvements.

I urge you to recognize how giving a little bit of money to the above requests can make a deep

impact on the residents of Norfolk.

Email

Honorable Mayor Alexander and City Council,

Thank you for the recent support of the Granby corridor project. This request comes quickly on the heels of your great work out of necessity for us to communicate our wishes for ARPA funding. The letter is attached, and here is the content of the letter pasted below.

Thank you so much for consideration, and please call or email Mike or me if there are questions.

Thank you for the opportunity for the public to give input into use of American Rescue Plan Act funding. The recent Recreation, Parks and Open Spaces survey found that the number one request from Norfolk citizens was to have more bicycling access. City Council also has adopted Complete Streets and Vision Zero policies. Therefore, we suggest the following funding:

- We ask that \$20,000 be allocated for the Northside Mountain Bike Trails for signage, repairs, and maintenance. The city manager's draft ARPA plan for Northside Park funding does not include money for the trails. Bike Norfolk up until now has funded all the current signage, and we have used volunteer workers to maintain the trails. We will continue to work as volunteers per our MOU with the city, but we ask that money be allocated for the ongoing signage and maintenance needed. These are the City's only mountain bike trails, so supporting them is critical at this time when citizens want more access to bicycling.
- We support the \$5 million for Vision Zero in the draft plan and encourage an additional \$5 million added to that=\$10 million for Vision Zero. We encourage these funds be used for projects outlined in the 2015 Strategic Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, along with projects in the forthcoming Multi-modal plan. The emphasis from our perspective is supplementing the SMART Scale funding of the Granby Street project, the Southside bikeways, and corridors along the "big loop" which is the 22.5-mile plan to connect many of the City's neighborhoods to infrastructure found in the bike plan. These priorities are already outlined in the Multi-modal plan.
- We support the Elizabeth River Trail Foundation's \$500,000 request for maintenance and repairs of the ERT.

Having access to bicycling infrastructure and recreational opportunities is critical for the future of Norfolk and its goals of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Please consider these requests as you allocate the ARPA funding.

Email

<p>Hello. If you're even bothering to read the suggestions, I'm impressed.</p> <p>If you can't take a good look at the dilapidated schools in Norfolk and figure out how to prioritize monies, that's just beyond me! The children are our future, so say you. Given the lack of tools and resources they have, I think it would be quite simple to figure out.</p> <p>I removed my granddaughter from your system because of it's low quality. I also would lay money on it that not a single one of you making these decisions have a child in NPS and I'd almost bet most of you don't live in Norfolk.</p> <p>I watch this city go down deeper and deeper into poverty, whole neighboring cities flourish. We pay our taxes, yet you good people just worry about downtown, how to build stadiums and attract people. Who wants to visit a city that is run down? Who's schools are disgusting? Azalea Middle. The office furniture and table coverings haven't changed in 20 years! Twenty years!! The tiles are falling out of the ceilings, the paint is disgusting, the rodents... That's just one school with many more even worse.</p> <p>Do the children you claim to care so much about a favor and fix the schools! More and more parents are looking for alternative education in Norfolk. That's federal money you lose. I guess in the end as long as you have the best computers, cell phones, tablets, beautiful offices, . martini lunches, wine and dine funds, the rest of Norfolk can just rot as it has been doing.</p> <p>Enjoy your millions. You're making it easy for me to tell people in Norfolk that you will do nothing, this is just a trick and pony show. I've spent a large part of life in politics, I know how this works.</p>	Email
<p>Please, take some of this money and make our streets /roads safe. We need to re-paint our streets so people see the road-ways and intersections. Currently many are NOT SAFE. Downtown and the Ghent area are really in need of help.</p>	Email

Mr. Mayor, Vice Mayor and Members of Council:

I recently was informed that you are planning on using some of the federal funding for repairs and renovations to Chrysler Hall in tune to about 40 million dollars. I am strongly opposed to this proposal and saddened that city council thinks that this is the way to go with such a large portion of the funds coming from the federal government. I know that Chrysler Hall is a part of the tapestry of the City of Norfolk, but I know that there are other projects that should take priority over this ill-advised move.

Many cities and jurisdictions with this monies have provide free transportation with their respective bus systems to their residents. This seems like something that might be a better idea then spending 40 million dollars in a project that will not affect the vast majority of the citizens and residents of the City of Norfolk.

Maybe putting money as well into the small and minority owned businesses that are being displaced by the closing of Military Circle mall would be nice as well. The fact is that Chrysler Hall does not need this investment at this time nor do I think that it is in the intent of what the legislation was passed for and where Congress intended the money to be used for.

I hope that you reconsider this move and continue to allow the community as a whole to discuss a better use for these funds.

Hope that everyone is doing well and look forward to your reply.

Email

Dear Mayor Alexander and City Council Members,

I am the Chair of the Vibrant Spaces Committee of the Downtown Norfolk Council. The Vibrant Spaces Committee oversees the operation of the Selden Market located in the historic Selden Arcade.

The Downtown Norfolk Council submitted a \$1.46M ARPA request to the City seeking funds for much needed deferred maintenance of the Selden Arcade and building upgrades, including the expansion of the community kitchen, installation of exterior signage and facade improvements, a redesign of the "core public use area" of the building, renovation of the restrooms and buildout the expansion area behind the Instagram wall.

The Selden Market was opened by the Downtown Norfolk Council in 2017 as a temporary project to activate the Selden Arcade for the City. The Selden Market provides a nurturing environment for fledging entrepreneurs to create and expand their businesses, by offering affordable rents, business education opportunities and a supportive peer community. Diversity for the Selden Market has been important from its inception. Since opening, 90% of the storefronts and long-term pop-up shops have been minority owned businesses and today 93% of the businesses in the Selden Market are minority owned. This award winning model program has now been emulated by downtown organizations around the country. Since opening in 2017 the Downtown Norfolk Council and Selden tenants have invested close to \$3M into the project with \$1.5M going directly into capital improvements of the City owned Selden Arcade.

The Selden Market has succeeded in activating this large city owned space in the core of downtown. The Selden Market also enhancements nearby businesses and provides an additional activity for leisure travelers staying at the City's downtown hotels and conference centers. But now a substantial investment in the Selden Arcade is needed to ensure the long term viability of the Selden Market. Making the building upgrades for which funding is sought will permit us to continue to recruit high quality tenants, to both mentor and incubate and in turn drive traffic to our downtown.

Thank you for considering our request. If you have any questions, please do reach out to Mary Miller at the Downtown Norfolk Council or me.

Email

Dear ARPACommunication,

My name is Dr. W. Hailey. I am a 22 year resident of the City of Norfolk, Park Place resident since 2003, board member of the Park Place Civic League and Founder, President/CEO of Mosaic Steel Orchestra, which was founded in Norfolk, 2006. The mission of the Orchestra is: Providing no-fee out-of-school time Steelpan Ensembles. We have full support of the Park Place Civic League, the community at-large and recognition from Norfolk Arts Commission and City Councilwoman Royster. Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander is also very familiar with Mosaic Steel Orchestra service in the City of Norfolk.

This message is to reiterate my comments on how ARPA funding should be invested in our communities, which I voiced on Thursday, January 27 during the ARPA ABCs and 123s webinar hosted by councilwomen McClellan and Royster. Consistent with findings from your study some of my top priorities are:

1. Youth Activities
2. Arts Support
3. Recreation/Leisure

Mosaic Steel Orchestra is addressing these concerns and more with our programs, classes, performances and other activities. This video demonstrates our service during in 2021 in Midtown Norfolk. https://youtu.be/ak_JgDr7bwg. I am requesting substantial ARPA funding support for our modest Panyard Project. (Preliminary information attached. Site Plan development underway)

We are actively seeking private and corporate grant funding for the Panyard Project. We need your early indications of ARPA funding support so that it may be used as leverage in securing additional funding. Your efforts in engaging the community and your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Email

I saw the video of the the meeting regarding this issue that Councilwoman McClellan held at Prelaw Library. I saw that council is looking for public input in "how to spend" those dollars. While everyone had personal desires for how the money is spent, including giving tax rebates of one sort or another, but I know that the city needs BILLIONS of infrastructure projects we direly need done, and this infusion of cash can help with some of these.

My advice after lobbying the city for many years would be to prioritize the replacement of Fire Stations 11 (which I understand is moving along) in Fairmount Park, and Fire Station 9 on Thole St. More than 2 decades ago then Fire Chief Loy Senter and then City Manager Williams hired a consultant to analyze the needs of the Fire Dept. They noted that ALL our stations were obsolete (new 1, 7 and 12) had not been built yet, as with the taking on of EMS, Hazardous Materials, Technical Rescue, installing car seats, MIRT, Mass Casualty coordination, etc. Many of our stations have vehicles and equipment parked outside and the accommodations for the staff no longer protect them from carcinogens emitted by diesel exhaust, or cling to our turnout gear and uniforms as we work calls. There is also the reality that gang bathroom facilities are no longer adequate to handle staffing that now includes both sexes. So I would ask that this money be used to replace Fire Stations 11 and 9 and start updates to the "red brick" stations that were built in the 60s and are now almost 60 years old. I know Station 10 (Azalea Garden Rd) was recently renovated, but 2,6,13,15,16 are surely in need to updating.

I would also like to see some of the smaller libraries closed, and combined into Anchor Branches, like Slover, Pretlow, and Broad Creek. I was proven wrong when the city decided to go to the anchor branch concept because I felt that "nobody uses libraries anymore" but on the few occasions I've gone to Pretlow to visit the OV Museum, vote early, etc. I've noticed a lot of use.

Email

Lastly, it seems everyone agrees that the city has more school buildings than it needs as our student population plummets. We no longer need 5 high schools, and 2, Booker T and Maury are requiring tens of millions of dollars in repairs, renovations and updates. While I realize both have fiery political bases, it would seem financial prudence would be to combine them and build one new modern facility to serve students from both schools. Maury was all but totally rebuilt 25 years or so ago, but it was still a 100 year old building and the building needs another renovation, while both Booker T and Lake Taylor age and will need tens of millions in renovations. There is also talk of redeveloping the Vo Tech school cite on N. Military Hwy. That facility could be moved to a renovated Lake Taylor, and more offices or commercial built on the current Vo Tech site. Thus we would go to 3 regular high schools, Booker T/Maury, Granby/ Norview and a Vo Tech center at Lake Taylor. I am sure there are also Elementary and Middle Schools that require renovation as well, but are they worth investing in with a falling enrollment.

Like I said, this is a one shot deal, so if we can spend the money on projects needed now, and not have to finance bonds in what appears to be an adverse market, as the FED is looking to raise interest rates, it becomes a win win for the city, it's students, firefighters, citizens, and students

Greetings Ms. Doyle,

I want to thank you for your service to Norfolk and to the businesses and residents of Ward 2 and ask you to review the attached documents which detail the Elizabeth River Trail Foundation's ARPA Funding request.

A total of twenty-eight neighborhoods exist within a five-minute walk of the ERT. By repairing the ERT, the City of Norfolk will be providing equitable access to a resource for health, community and recreation.

Thank you for your consideration and your tireless work with the City.

Sincerely,

Good Afternoon –

Attached you'll find a letter requesting ARPA support for impactful shovel-ready projects along the Elizabeth River Trail which is a vital recreational, environmental, and transportation resource for local neighborhoods, universities, businesses and tourism in Norfolk.

Thank you for the consideration.

All the Best,

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<p>Please see the attached letter concerning ARPA Fund Allocation from the Roland Park Civic League.</p> <p>Honorable Mayor and Norfolk City Council and City Staff:</p> <p>Thank you for the opportunity for the public to give input into use of American Rescue Plan Act funding.</p> <p>We ask that moneys be allocated for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure within local neighborhoods. For example, with in Roland Park every winter we have several main waterline breaks under the city streets. Replacing old lines would mitigate continuous cost of repairs and maintenance. • Programs to mitigate the number of speeders on Tidewater Drive. • Upgrades to local parks and recreation. • Having access to bicycling infrastructure and recreational opportunities. <p>Each of these areas is critical for the future of Norfolk and its goals of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.</p> <p>Please consider these requests as you allocate the ARPA funding.</p> <p>Sincerely, Roland Park Civic League</p>	<p>Email</p>
<p>Greetings, Ms. McClellan,</p> <p>I want to thank you for your many years of support and advocacy for the Elizabeth River Trail. As you know, the Trail connects twenty-eight neighborhoods and is committed to outreach to the east-side of the city and to providing a trail that is diverse, inclusive and accessible.</p> <p>Receiving ARPA funding would allow us to continue the important work of multimodal transportation in the city as well as working towards being a storyteller, sponge and bridge during tidal flooding events.</p> <p>Please see the attached documents that support our funding request.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration and your tireless work with the City and Superward 6.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>	<p>Email</p>

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Respectfully

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Good Morning,

My name is M. Johnson, and I am the lead housing justice organizer for The QUAD. As you may be aware, The QUAD is a community group composed of current and former residents of the city/NRHA owned communities. Our group has a particularly vested interest in the St. Paul's Quadrant and the right for healthy, safe, and dignified housing.

Attached is our proposal for a portion of the ARPA Funding. In recent times the city and the surrounding neighborhoods have joined us in our prolonged concern around the increased violence and neglect of these communities. Please consider our proposal as a means of increasing the standard of living for residents. And join us in our effort to show all citizens of Norfolk that there are families inside these units. And that the numbers on these spreadsheets are real people.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Dear Mr. Larry Filer, PhD and the office of the City Manager,

You are receiving this letter on behalf of The QUAD, a group of invested current or former residents and organizers who seek healthy, safe, and dignified housing for all residents of

The NRHA communities with vested interest in the St. Paul's Revitalization Project. We are requesting \$15,000,000 in ARPA Funding to improve the standard of living across communities

for which The NRHA is responsible.

Due to the recent tragedy in the city-owned neighborhood of Young Terrace, that resulted in the wounding of two women and the death of three, The City and The NRHA have been looking for ways to stop the violence that constantly plagues residents. While the crime in the

neighborhoods has been a long held discussion, one culpurate is often

overlooked...community

neglect. Research has shown time and time again that “communities often deteriorate physically for lack of enforcement of housing and sanitation codes and for a general neglect of urban amenities” and that the consequences of this deterioration include “weakened community control and, at least in the short run, an increased amount of crime and disorder”¹

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If this city truly wants to create housing that is healthy, safe, and dignified, city officials must prioritize the health, safety, and dignity of its residents. The request for \$15,000,000 is in an

effort to get the remaining units up to the standard of living that these residents deserve.

Thus,

creating a culture that demands dignity for those living there and a respect from the citizens of larger Norfolk and the surrounding cities.

In conclusion, this money will go to showing the residents that The City is invested in them and their well being, not just the land that they inhabit. Communities that are respected by

The City and its officials are also respected by citizens and deter crime. And with this once in a

lifetime money, there should be a conscious effort to improve the lives of those who need it most.

Sincerely,

The QUAD

¹ Reiss, Albert J. “Why Are Communities Important in Understanding Crime?” Crime and Justice, vol. 8,

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The QUAD's Proposal For ARPA Funda Usage

Why \$15,000,000 ?

With a limited amount of funding coming in for ARPA, \$15,000,000 may seem like an ambitious ask to some. However, when examining the magnitude of the sanitation and maintenance issues that exist in these communities, the ask is considerably modest. As the neighborhoods stand, there are 746 units in Young Terrace, 310 in Calvert Square, 422 Diggs

Town, 257 Oakleaf Forest, and 363 in Grandy Village (which is no longer technically public housing but is under the jurisdiction of the NRHA). In total, there are ~2,098 homes not slated

for immediate demolition under control of The NRHA.

In order to truly rectify this wrong there is a large amount of maintenance that will need to be done to all of the units in public housing. In addition to work that needs to be done, there is

a lack of people who can and will do it. We proposed that \$1,500,000 should be dedicated to a

maintenance academy for City and NRHA employees, this will create a league of competent and

confident maintenance workers who can actually meet the needs of the community.

Additionally,

in the future this academy can provide a form of trade based education for residents who are

looking to increase their skill set and wish to have a leg to stand on when participating in the

ever changing workforce of Norfolk. An additional \$1,000,00 should be allocated towards

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recruitment and retention, so the city can provide fair and competitive wages for those who are currently working and want to work for the City of Norfolk.

An additional \$1,500,000 should be used to acquire more maintenance supplies in these neighborhoods. All too often residents submit maintenance requests for issues that should take

little to no time to rectify, only to be told that the maintenance staff does not have any supplies

on hand. With this money maintenance can purchase screens/screen machines, paint, lightbulbs,

stove eyes, door knobs, etc. so that residents do not have to experience even the mildest forms of

neglect. Including being told that something will be rectified and then then waiting in maintenance limbo for long periods of time. An additional \$510,000 should be dedicated to

establishing a software that can keep up with the workload of the maintenance department. This

means an electronic means of submitting requests in which residents receive proof their requests

were submitted and an estimated time of repair, and staff receives a list of requests and a scheduled time in which to complete them.

Most importantly \$10,490,000 will be put towards the individual maintenance required by all 2,098 units, equalling only \$5,000 per unit. This number is considerably modest considering some units will require maintenance of the pipes, which requires opening walls and

even floors, and the roof, which is costly as well. Our hope is that some units will require

less

maintenance than others and an average of \$5,000 per unit meets the immediate need of the

residents. Approving this request begins a new day in which the communities and their residents

are respected. Please consider making large scale change now, the community does not need to

lose more members to violence and neglect.

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Organizations (grassroots) that need funding	Public Meeting
Ending gun violence	Public Meeting
Violence prevention	Public Meeting
Shelton Riggins Foundation-sheltonrigginsfoundation@gmail.com	Public Meeting
Additional money for parks and forestry department, transit (speed humps/traffic calming	Public Meeting
Abandoned buildings reused for drug rehab/rehabilitation	Public Meeting
Small business in Military Circle Mall need assistance and need to be supported w/ the redevelopment	Public Meeting
Street lights throughout all neighborhoods	Public Meeting
Open libraries and recreation centers, more funding	Public Meeting
Premium pay for workers-first responders; trash collectors-whomever cannot work remotely	Public Meeting

Broadband-Wi-Fi	Public Meeting
Parameter for spending money	Public Meeting
Building new schools-when, where, who makes a decision how do we participate	Public Meeting
Purchase the property @ the corner of Park and Brambleton (7-11) Redo to improve NSU and businesses for NSU students	Public Meeting
Food deserts	Public Meeting
Page 17- weatherization-increase funding	Public Meeting
Elected officials and City administration move interaction/conversation/listening so citizens know what is being discussed and action steps	Public Meeting
Mental health/trauma services	Public Meeting
Expand CTE/trades training so it can start in middle school/cybersecurity, etc.	Public Meeting
City owned properties-Affordable homes built on them	Public Meeting
One city -equal services. No A and B territories in the city	Public Meeting
Clean the medians throughout the city-remove overgrown grass-improve the aesthetics in all neighborhoods. Hire individual who may have challenges getting jobs because of background do this work	Public Meeting
Hire more minority companies (contractors) develop businesses	Public Meeting
Marijuana laws-pay attention and prepare	Public Meeting
Change the culture of violence-create/do activities that unite citizens/strengthens neighborhood/get to know your neighbors	Public Meeting
Improve website/streamline how you find the info on the City website	Public Meeting
Address workforce problem (rec centers/libraries need staff) offer incentive(s) to fill positions that provide services to help community/kids mental health and parks and rec	Public Meeting
Do a better job of notifying about open positions, better recruiting. Is it a qualifications problem? Yes	Public Meeting
On the job training, previous experience people can be mentors for kids/for jobs	Public Meeting
Ward 4 - get grocery store, civic league partner. Plans for Berkley Renaissance Campus [shovel ready, needs\$] \$20 million for Berkley- sports, classes, trainings, etc. Parks and Rec has the plan	Public Meeting
Leverage existing successful operations and fund them more (sports, other) beef these up	Public Meeting
Homeowners rehab program \$2 million, needs more \$\$\$. Fix up homes in Berkley, sometimes can't get the funds w/out some repairs 1st. \$50 million is more like it	Public Meeting
Affordable Housing- Rent Ready Program, Maintenance of Homes \$\$\$	Public Meeting
Safety	Public Meeting
Health- Community outreach, mental health, health clinics	Public Meeting
Infrastructures- City beautification, recreation; more programs, flooding	Public Meeting
Science and tech for youth	Public Meeting
Services for senior citizens	Public Meeting
Financial literacy for adults and kids	Public Meeting
Non-Profit funding- for children, CDC	Public Meeting
Food Deserts- Healthy food choices	Public Meeting

Programming for community events	Public Meeting
Diversity in the Arts	Public Meeting
Feedback for expenditures	Public Meeting
*Flooding	Public Meeting
Street repair/potholes	Public Meeting
Transit	Public Meeting
Apprentice program	Public Meeting
Minority/Women business support	Public Meeting
Mental health- adults and children	Public Meeting
More after school rec programs	Public Meeting
*Crime	Public Meeting
Money directly to residents- pay for essential city/school employees	Public Meeting
Communication- info to citizens	Public Meeting
Community gardens on vacant lots	Public Meeting
More community engagement events	Public Meeting
Small business support	Public Meeting
More support for Veteran owned business	Public Meeting
Program to keep elderly in their homes- ADA accessibility	Public Meeting
Upgrade pools to allow for healthy programs	Public Meeting
Bridge retrofit to prevent suicide	Public Meeting
Empower citizens/residents to do safety in neighborhoods	Public Meeting
Neighborhood to market their unique features/history	Public Meeting
At the end every neighborhood needs to be able to point to something	Public Meeting
Upgrade obsolete buildings for programs	Public Meeting
Homeless centers	Public Meeting
Walking track around Huntersville Center	Public Meeting
Training for jobs in offshore wind industry	Public Meeting
Neighborhood lighting	Public Meeting
Landscaping - keep it nice	Public Meeting
More access for local contractors to city project and contracts	Public Meeting
See progress -> do better	Public Meeting
Seniors 1- common connection - church engagement	Public Meeting
Small repairs ex. coat of paint not just matching programs	Public Meeting
City pay fair wage (living) --> workforce	Public Meeting
24 hr daycare (affordable) comprehensive childcare program, means - tested)	Public Meeting
Engage the community -> everyone has an opinion.	Public Meeting
Don't dismiss the community -> involve them	Public Meeting
Healthy "arteries" streets, not just the center --> healthy foundation	Public Meeting
Something to keep kids engaged, work in middle space to find balance	Public Meeting
Safe place for kids to engage with good programming (placemaking and Programming) used to do NEL(it is coming back) one piece of the puzzle - flexible timing, not just 9-5, weekends and holidays too --> strucured programs when kids need them year round residents are willing to volunteer to staff	Public Meeting
Mental Health counseling for kids especially due to COVID and isolation, both in community and schools	Public Meeting
Home settting --> HOUSING and improve communities (community pride)	Public Meeting
Bring the old stuff back	Public Meeting

mentorship for parents --> being represented, like B+G Club, each assigned a mentor	Public Meeting
Homeowner rehab accessible for existing stock	Public Meeting
For those who dont meet criteria etc.	Public Meeting
Policy work to ensure accessibility	Public Meeting
All communities	Public Meeting
Amenities and Communities pride/appearance	Public Meeting
pay police officers extra man communities	Public Meeting
Union for city staff	Public Meeting
Collective Bargaining Ordinance	Public Meeting
Pay Increases/bonuses for retention and hiring	Public Meeting
Make Norfolk an attractive place to work through pay	Public Meeting
Job security	Public Meeting
Plan for comp	Public Meeting
Plan for staffing	Public Meeting
Low staff causes no children's programs	Public Meeting
Increase morale	Public Meeting
Remember AFSCME survey	Public Meeting
Review timelines (see page #22)	Public Meeting
Want accountability for spending of ARPA funds	Public Meeting
Group 1 (Pace)	Public Meeting
Elderly @home w/no activities (closed rec centers) pools and exercise classes	Public Meeting
Put city's funds into the community for youth	Public Meeting
Funding timlines between now and March 2022	Public Meeting
Barraud Park reconstruction/upgrades and neighborhood (lighting, trashcans, marquee signs, overall beautification)	Public Meeting
Opening Parks & Rec Centers (hiring employees) short staff	Public Meeting
Mental health/Support Community/infrastructure encourage local shopping to support tax base	Public Meeting
Page 17 - additional funds revitalization of homes	Public Meeting
Include citizens at the table	Public Meeting
Sidewalk on St. Julien Avenue	Public Meeting
Amtrax improvements (St. Julien & Maltby Ave)	Public Meeting
Southern Railroad to clean tracks & weeds	Public Meeting
Small business assistance	Public Meeting
College prep and career centers for youth	Public Meeting
More opportunities for homeless (wrap around services)	Public Meeting
add more locations to pay bills (utility bills): Activity Centers	Public Meeting
Renovate Huntersville Recreation center	Public Meeting
Megaplex Recreation Center	Public Meeting
What happened to the MegaPlex at Five Points?	Public Meeting
Seniors	Public Meeting
Community Engaged	Public Meeting
Living Wage	Public Meeting
Childcare 24/7 affordable	Public Meeting
Healthy all areas of city --> not just the center	Public Meeting
Church engagement	Public Meeting

Don't make the "match" required to get services	Public Meeting
Kids engagement: Places & Programs--> Job training, Mental health counseling, flexible timing nights weekends holidays, structure programming, Substance abuse services, mentorships, best practices (Boys & Girls club), Safe place police OT present --> residents volunteer help	Public Meeting
improve community pride, help parents (including community beautification) --> mentors for families and kids, reduce isolation	Public Meeting
Help for kids in school and after school, counseling, mentor skills trainings	Public Meeting
We need housing	Public Meeting
Home owner rehab, better policies and increased investment	Public Meeting
Address city workforce issue so can provide services, pay to get staff, pay polic, rec center, mental health	Public Meeting
fund existing plans	Public Meeting
better recruitment practices	Public Meeting
Thank you for Tuition reimbursement	Public Meeting
Street light fix!!	Public Meeting
Trash cans by bus stops	Public Meeting
Beach cleaning	Public Meeting
Barraud Park!	Public Meeting
Llewlan, tidewater drive flooding	Public Meeting
poplar hall basketball court redone --> disc golf	Public Meeting
Middletown Arch park, please	Public Meeting
Supplemental compensation per hour	Public Meeting
pay differentials for overnight hours	Public Meeting
Pay all masons the same and bring back brick mason title	Public Meeting
Improve mental health services	Public Meeting
Bring back DHS office in Park Place	Public Meeting
Campostella computer lab + Youngs park rec center + park place	Public Meeting
Restore library hours + programming	Public Meeting
Northside park + Barraud Park refresh (keep in plan)	Public Meeting
Bring back CDI training (TCC + HRT partnership) Include school bus drivers	Public Meeting
Increase pay for front line staff (school cafeteria workers, nurses, fire + police)	Public Meeting
Renovations at park place rec center	Public Meeting
Hold ARPA suggestion meeting on South side of Norfolk	Public Meeting
expand small business incubator program (like selden arcade)	Public Meeting
Equitable pay for what you do, not title	Public Meeting
Better benefits --> better health/aid benefit	Public Meeting
Streamline recycling lists as to what is eligible	Public Meeting
Way to weigh garbage and be charged by amount of trash	Public Meeting
prioritize litter prevention	Public Meeting
eliminate plastic bags in stores	Public Meeting
Campground tent + RV	Public Meeting
Expand new businesses to neighborhoods without significant revenue engines	Public Meeting
Add more funds to flood mitigation	Public Meeting
Aquatic Center like the southside on THIS side	Public Meeting
More access to waterfront for everyone	Public Meeting
Additional wake zones in Pretty Lake if there is dredging	Public Meeting

Pay off debt	Public Meeting
Funding to Police, pay, benefits	Public Meeting
Childcare subsidies, afterschool programs	Public Meeting
Stormwater - run grade in neighborhoods	Public Meeting
Boat ramp - more access for kayaks Camillia Acres	Public Meeting
Monies to each citizen for "retain the rain" (new orleans program)	Public Meeting
Money for affordable housing throughout the neighborhoods	Public Meeting
U/Missing middle funding, Accesory dwelling units	Public Meeting
Litter - clean up and enforce	Public Meeting
2015 bike network implemented/built (plan was planned in 2015)	Public Meeting
Youth centers/community centers	Public Meeting
Homeless resources	Public Meeting
Do not fund Chrysler hall	Public Meeting
Road resurfacing in the neighborhoods	Public Meeting
Intern Programs	Public Meeting
Improve veteran resources and outreach	Public Meeting
City park amenities	Public Meeting
Look at using school for youth activities	Public Meeting
Satellite police stations in communities	Public Meeting
No drugs	Public Meeting
License for dogs --> enforce dog pick up poop--> more dog signs, bags --> proper disposal	Public Meeting
Sewage --> prevent non-sewage from flowing --> more checking of sewage lines --> better infrastructure	Public Meeting
Renter education --> literature	Public Meeting
Upgrade public facilities --> cultural places--> scope --> mall	Public Meeting
\$300k for small arts + culture organizations, to be distributed by arts+culture commission	Public Meeting
Another stimulus check, monthly until end of pandemic (\$1,400 - \$2,000) for residents -- R. Lawson	Public Meeting
More funding for homeowner rehab	Public Meeting
Regular citizens at the table when making the decisions for what goes into the plan Stella council (Broad Creek civic league)	Public Meeting
More funding for flood mitigation	Public Meeting
Partnership for access to food + food deserts	Public Meeting
Downtown flooding + Lafayette river also Crossroads	Public Meeting
Street repairs in Crossroads	Public Meeting
Bike Safety improvements	Public Meeting
Child care funding	Public Meeting
Job fairs	Public Meeting
Stimulus checks to residents \$2000 or \$1,400 like at the end of pandemic	Public Meeting
Flooding assessment citywide start with worse areas that have ability to be fixed	Public Meeting
Housing repairs for elderly and low income	Public Meeting
Mortgage housing	Public Meeting
Funding for CSB Mental Health services + sufficient EMS services	Public Meeting
Libraries and Rec centers full time also expand programming	Public Meeting

Climate assistance --> Rain Gardens	Public Meeting
Lake wood dance and music center - New building	Public Meeting
Expand KNB (keep norfolk beautiful)	Public Meeting
Expand Selden market model to other areas	Public Meeting
WIFI citywide	Public Meeting
Tide needs to expand within the city	Public Meeting
Pedestrian and children street safety in neighborhoods	Public Meeting
more permits --> selling cars (on the streets)	Public Meeting
More strict code enforcement --> property appearance --> maintenance	Public Meeting
City support for private property residents	Public Meeting
Services for mental health - homeless wrap around services	Public Meeting
Incentives for employees to prevent attrition --> affordable housing	Public Meeting
Shift diff for city employees	Public Meeting
Supplemental pay - (every 2 hours in diff dept go away)	Public Meeting
Work with union AFSCME made plan	Public Meeting
Collect bargain	Public Meeting
Resources (services) for homelessness Both city workers and homelessness in general	Public Meeting
women	Public Meeting
Homeless city workesr --> employees leaving \$ benefits fringe	Public Meeting
Livable wage - benefits	Public Meeting
Staffing	Public Meeting
Mental health	Public Meeting
Services, more than shelter, multitude of services, staff paid fair livable wage	Public Meeting
Expand partnership w/second chances	Public Meeting
City Employee - laptops, technology updates, general equipment needed to do job, employees using personal tech and expected to add on	Public Meeting
City Council come into break out sessions - Q & A	Public Meeting
Respond to food insecurity and basic needs of residents	Public Meeting
restore recreation centers	Public Meeting
funding to rehire or hire those to keep our recreational centers open	Public Meeting
restore libraries	Public Meeting
out of school time programs (OOST Programs [Swimming, West Ghent Country Club]) that support academics, social support for physical and mental health as well	Public Meeting
we want reporting benchmarks as residents	Public Meeting
use the funds that promote strong equitable growth including racial equity	Public Meeting
upskilling workforce development to help stimulate the economy...multilingual	Public Meeting
equitable and inclusive arts and tourism strategies	Public Meeting
have conversations with civic organizations	Public Meeting
how are you going to continue to mitigate the covid-19 public health crisis?	Public Meeting
After school for children --> safe place for kids --> kept busy --> more engaged --> sports thru centers --> parks and rec --> more \$	Public Meeting
Gun violence	Public Meeting
More lighting on streets --> brighter lights in neighborhoods	Public Meeting
Cut down trees (in neighborhoods)	Public Meeting
More senior housing --> better maintenance and more amenities	Public Meeting

Money for rec centers	Public Meeting
Sponsorships for league teams --> small business --> local partnerships --> soccer, baseball, basketball --> football, swimming, tennis	Public Meeting
upgrade landscape --> reorganize, more *Wellington Oaks *Ghent	Public Meeting
parking in neighborhoods --> more facilities to accomodate sweeping	Public Meeting
more fines for parking violations --> cosistent fines	Public Meeting
trash fines	Public Meeting
better paving of streets --> upgrade, ADA accessible	Public Meeting
fire hydrants --> key places, more of them	Public Meeting
Child care workforce stabilization focusing on women's employment and entrepreneurship	Public Meeting
assistance to residents and families who don't qualify for federal programs (rental assistance, transporation, gorcery carts)	Public Meeting
mental health availability - general mental health care as exascerbated by COVID/social/environment/ political	Public Meeting
stimulus (monthly check)	Public Meeting
premium pay for public sector workers who took care of our city infrastructure	Public Meeting
arts, small businesses, non-profits who economically support tourism, traval, and hospitality industries	Public Meeting
eviction prevention	Public Meeting
broadband that is strong and reliable so that people can work and go to school	Public Meeting
Where can you find information on the 5 points park? diagram of what it will look like	Public Meeting
TRUST	Public Meeting
Affordable Housing	Public Meeting
More Afterschool programs	Public Meeting
Safety	Public Meeting
Union for city staff	Public Meeting
Collective bargaining ordinance	Public Meeting
pay increases/bonuses for retention and hiring	Public Meeting
make Norfolk an attractive place to work through pay	Public Meeting
Job Security	Public Meeting
Plan for promotion	Public Meeting
Plan for staffing	Public Meeting
Low staff causes no children's programs	Public Meeting
Increase morale	Public Meeting
Increase material operating budget	Public Meeting
Remember AFSCME survey	Public Meeting
Ingleside Civic league needs to be opened (rec center open)	Public Meeting
Stop the violence needs to be a priority	Public Meeting
Library needs to be opened	Public Meeting
Restore staffing in budget	Public Meeting
Homeless outreach/shelter/jobs	Public Meeting
college prep program	Public Meeting
Job readiness/training/development programs	Public Meeting
meantal health counseling	Public Meeting
more police patrol	Public Meeting

more programs to curb the violence in city	Public Meeting
more funding for non-profit organization helping at risk youth	Public Meeting
more investment into eliminating food desert	Public Meeting
investment into small business affected by covid	Public Meeting
direct payments to citizens affected by covid	Public Meeting
investments into more street light	Public Meeting
bus shelters	Public Meeting
more art and dance recreation	Public Meeting
senior services assistances tax relief for seniors	Public Meeting
incentivize citizens to shop locally	Public Meeting
Funds that will help look at the impact of climate change and flooding and support community services for enjoyment of the area such as the ERT. Funds to support locally owned small businesses such as Selden Market. Opportunity to use these funds for Selden market	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Norfolk Arts Commission. Distribution of funds for performances, artists, performing groups, etc. Fund over 30 small organizations classes workshops performance exhibitions throughout the city, student programs, activities. Return on investment in funding for Arts Commission.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Investing in our youth, in tidewater park, calvert square, oakley park area. Offer jobs to Norfolk youth, Norfolk Summer youth jobs program, Not NEL. Mental health	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
ECI was encouraged that most with the cities plan is to provide Direct Assistance to residents and businesses. We were encouraged with the Social Safety Net Program and the Homeowner Rehabilitation Program. We also challenge the City to incorporate a program that helps people who are homeless, including those who are in nursing facilities. These funds should be used to provide practical information to people with significant disabilities whom the Community Services Board does not serve, for whatever reason, to obtain shelter, permanent housing, food, and increased income. For people who are in nursing facilities, the City should contract with ECI to coordinate and provide transition services to allow them the opportunity to receive care and support in their home rather than an institution. The coordination would vary based on resources available to the individual, such as Medicaid, informal family resources and housing. COVID destroyed many people's lives, and ECI feels that these funds should be used to target and assist people who lost their homes due to COVID-19 or were placed in a nursing facility because of how COVID impacted their ability to remain in their home safely. The funds should be used first and foremost to assist these individuals affected by COVID-19 who have been harmed and are still in terrible circumstances to turn their lives around.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall

Asking that the Strategic bike plan be built out using multimodal complete streets approach, similar to what has been proposed for the Granby Street project between littlewood and admiral tussag blvd. Biking and walking provide many benefits. We are making slow plass to making the strategic bike plans key quarters, we need to apply funds to the program to finish the network. Secondly, ask that funds be put towards mental health issues that have been exasperated. Thirdly, funds for Homeslessness, largely related to mental health. Funds should be spent to make it easier for nonprofits to help people find homes	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
LED lights, such as those in the Bond Heights area. \$5M for lights all over norfolk or focus to high crime. Tutoring programs. Mandatory programs, in school or recreation center. Flood and watering. New drainage systems. Shots Spotter sound system for a shooting alert system.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
More in person public forums for ARPA. Housing, affordable housing is a top priority. Continued support to programs that ensure neighborhoods have affordable housing, not just compacted in wards 3, 4 and superward 7. Parks and Recreation, open existing facilities, invest in paying recreation workers more. Increase pay, for recreation centers. Programs for youth and services for seniors.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Park Place, equitable distribution of the unhoused. Get together to figureout how to do it the right way. Planning, get together to give grace to these people to homeless to the unhoused for inclimate weather. \$15M keeping and maintaining Young Terrace and Calvert Square. We got the Streetscapes we can pull off of. this is one and a lifetime stuff. \$15M to transfer these people out. Communities that need all of these things. Parks and Rec is leader and reinvestment in the communities. Ward 2 and Ward 5 has had the most access like computers and phones and dropboxes.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
A key priority is funding for social safety net programming, specifically funding to support residents experiencing food insecurity. 2021 was largest food amount passed out in 40 years, neighbors having to choose between rent, medicine and food. Costs for food purchase have doubled, due to supply change shortages and inflationary price impacts. Food is a basic human need, and without access to fresh nutritious healthy food, neighbors cannot thrive and city cannot thrive. Look at direct funding for businesses and residents, to support growing needs for food access. Utilize funding for affordable housing, housing costs are a driver for food insecurity. South Eastern Foodbank	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
\$15 Million for maintenance for public housing. all communities. Neglect is maintaing standard of living. Assistance for Lamberts point residents. coal dust and air pollution. Investigation. Comprehensive Youth services fostering education	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Prioritize mental health and meeting the need of equipment and materials for mental health workers, need laptops, more masks, prioritize mental health case managers and housing and homeless advocates.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall

Public Housing and the residents. Daycare for single mothers that work. Lack of concern for residents for wifi. Recreations not being used and when it was it did not have proper wifi. Healthy community. Walkable track for seniors and kids in community. Presented Council with strategic plan. Proper housing, healthcare, job training, flooding, think about the resident, children need recreations	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
AFSME, recreation not being open effects kids in the community, rec programs and athletics programs help kids a lot. Idle mind is the devils playground, violence and trouble comes from rec centers not being open. There are people still not working, since being laid off that want to go back to work. The city should use ARPA funds to help employees, employees were greatly effected, many aren't fully staffed and have issues with equipment. All departments need help. Also think that the city should down with AFSME to talk about collective bargaining, would benefit city, citizens and everyone.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Senior citizens have not been a priority. Senior and lives on a fixed income struggles to pay property taxes. does not want to go into debt. Money set aside for senior tax relief. Seriously consider putting a program together. Also concerned about the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center. City owns the norstrom store and mall, city has been creative moving resturants outside, that store is big enough for a child care facility and has parking.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Virginia Stage Company - infrastructure for the arts. Extraordinary, but aging venues in Norfolk. Still have difficult times ahead, hoping to make Wells the living room for the community. This is a plea for all of the arts, for the infrastructure and spaces in the community where we explore our common humanity together.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Meetings, only been one meeting. Housing and flooding. Look about flooding. Youth, once we invest in youth we can help the city out. Chrysler Hall, that money should be given to the residents and businesses. Community has no input here, this has to be taken around to the city. The ones without digital, ones that dont go to the meetings, the ones that dont have transportations.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Important to remember big change brough by COVID is change in behavior in people's acitons outdoors, walking and biking have increased due to COVID. People are intersted in being outdoors and engaging with parks. Board of Bike Norfolk proposes vision zero money- double to 10 million. Happy that facelift to some parks was included, Northside, Bike Norfolk has an MOU to build and maintain the mountainbike network there, money allocated to Northside, there was no money allocated for trails, want 20 thousand allocated for the trails. Finally, support ERT foundations proposal for 500 thousand for ongoing maintenance of the ERT.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Lack of mentors, lack of recreations, increased crime. Recreation Centers for the youth. City should do more for the youth to open recreation centers to help mitigate violence	Virtual ARPA Town Hall

AFSME, how do you all expect a city employee to stay in the city of norfolk with the city of norfolk when the salary doesnt match rent or other bills needed to have life feel grand in norfolk or to live comfortably in the city of norfolk? Three key areas, a fair and meaningful wage increase including premium and hazard pay for those who work through covid and storms. Staffing solutions for parks and rec, libariries and other departments. Unionizing and collective bargaining for the city of norfolk employees, want city to respect work we do and the value brought to communities, want to be heard seen and respected. Hope council leadership will include leadership seen tonight and sit down for bargaining with them	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Selden market. Allocation for ARPA funding supoort economic development in post covid minority owned. upgrade selden arcade. redesign of core public use space, Update the sinage, Update a shared kitchen space, renovae the restroom area, Expansion to accomodate additonal small business. Improvements help foster additional small businesses. It is time to invest in the future of the project. Long term business have been 90% women or minority owned. Activate a large city owned building downtown. Creates an authentic local experience. Full funding requested will allow this to continue. Other priorities rec centers libraries and youth services.	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Mosaic Steel Orchestra, arts support. Infrastucture for the arts, plan to develop permanent site for mosaic steel orchestra. Receive funds from the Norfolk Arts Commission	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
Sierra Club. Using funds for energy burden and energy insecurity. negative economic inpacts worksers, household, industry and public sector. weatherizarion. energency efficiency to reduce bills. workforce development programs to grow job sector and restore employment. Clean energy has higher wagers and skilled workers. Sierra Club is available to provide more information	Virtual ARPA Town Hall
As an adult homeowner in the city for over 15 years, I would propose another skatepark like the one at Northside In the space behind Tucker library. It would also be a significant benefit to put lights in at the Northside Park, there are lights at the tennis courts, but Jon Crew and the Park Rangers enforce at sunset closure daily for the skate park. Thank you	ARPA Drop Boxes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monies applied to our structural buildings -Monies applied to our surrounding Roads in Residential areas -Small Businesses/Give recovery Monies should be given or to maintain operations -Monies applied to old school buildings to be freshly remodeled. Also increase Monies for school programs and events 	ARPA Drop Boxes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Assistance in paying light bills/water bills -increase wage for school teachers -increase wages for library staff -increase full-time positions for City Jobs and for Government Jobs with Hirer pay -Residents need help with paying their bills -Open up increase opening for recreational centers with Hirer pay 	ARPA Drop Boxes

Schools, roads, businesses, jobs, renting, homelessness, education, housing	ARPA Drop Boxes
Schools!!! Teachers pay, Better Day cares	ARPA Drop Boxes
Just deposit 50,000 into my bank account after that I dont care what yall do with the money thank you	ARPA Drop Boxes
I think the funds should go towards housing for the homeless	ARPA Drop Boxes
A boardwalk starting in East Beach and Going as far as it would be useful to raise revenue back into the City of Norfolk as well as businesses	ARPA Drop Boxes
Building in the Ocean View area for the senior population. More programs for the seniors so they can stay active and more healthy. Repairs for the roads. Transportation for the seniors that need it. More programs for the youth. Things that will teach and interest them and keep them off the streets.	ARPA Drop Boxes
Let it free to enter the senior center. As a senior and a disabled veteran I am paying to use this facility for 2 hours once a week.	ARPA Drop Boxes
Homeless shelters!!! Please	ARPA Drop Boxes
I would love to see more indoor pickleball courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. Young and old can play it. Virginia Beach has indoor access in EVERY ONE of their recreation centers (and they advertise that they have 15 locations to play). I have played at Ocean View (Norfolk) rec center (only 2 indoor courts) By having retracting basketball nets we could squeeze from 2 up to 3 courts - with little money. Ocean View rec center could be expanded for other activies and storage.	ARPA Drop Boxes
Ocean View Senior Center	ARPA Drop Boxes
They should use the money for more programs for the kids/youth in the area 13-17, keep them off the streets and productive	ARPA Drop Boxes
Use it for small businesses in the area to stimulate the economy locally	ARPA Drop Boxes
Please provide the full funding for renovations at Selden Market in downtown Norfolk, this is the one of the few places in downtown where it is actually affordable to run a micro-business and is one of the jewels of our city. We have a 90% tourist clientele and it makes our city look more progressive & socially minded, in addition to the diversity the shop owners represent.	Balancing Act

Home Weatherization and Porch Project are great, but I think you need to expand the reach and vision. The people most heavily impacted by COVID are those in disadvantaged neighborhoods, who were already having trouble making utility payments before COVID hit and they lost their income. I think you should have a goal of getting 300+ low-income homes to near-zero utility bills, through home energy retrofit (expanded weatherization to include new HVAC if necessary), and solar. Outside investors could be encouraged to help with the solar via PPAs, or the city could use PPAs with low-income residents to make solar installation lower cost, and allow them to reach more homes. I would increase the direct assistance for homeowner rehabilitation to at least \$5M if not higher. This category is where you are really helping the people who were impacted by COVID. And you are not only helping them with lower utility bills, but with home health and safety via improved air quality and comfort. To make up the difference, some of the cost of the Chrysler Hall refurb could be absorbed by the City, since it was originally planned to come out of that budget anyway.

Somewhere in here you need to have the costs for advertising these programs to neighborhoods, unless that is already in the cost of each item.

Last Stop to Freedom looks great. I would suggest working with the Virginia Arts Festival and funding them to put on a series of (free, outdoor) concerts that would align with the theme and help advertise the opening.

The plan for the Norfolk Botanical Garden looks great, but it seems sad that many people won't be able to afford to go see it. What about offering free memberships for low-income, so that this benefit also helps those who were hardest hit?

If you have a project to mitigate the flooding on Surry Crescent, what about one to

<p>mitigate the flooding on Llewellyn just south of the Lafayette River? And how about mitigating the flooding we experience on Colley and Granby in a bad rain? These could entail more creative uses of modified French drains or permeable pavers (deep holes with rocks to catch runoff) rather than just more storm drains. Also, there is a storm drain in Lakewood neighborhood that often blocks up and floods the street, and I'm sure in many other neighborhoods. How about allocating some of the funding for other in-neighborhood flooding?</p> <p>Any new structures, like the Hunton YMCA, should include solar (which can be zero added cost by using a PPA), and then can include battery storage to make it a resilient shelter in hurricane and power outage events.</p> <p>The affordable housing gap financial assistance should have qualifiers on it to ensure that the housing is designed to keep residents' utility bills as low as possible, and also that minorities and people who lost jobs in COVID are preferentially hired to do the work.</p> <p>Rock climbing is a fast-growing new sport, that many low-income folks don't have access to. In Seattle, many of the public parks have boulders with explanations of climbing routes and types of rocks, and pre-planned climbing routes of all levels of difficulty. This would be a low-cost add-on to each of the park refurbishments, and would give visitors exposure to this exciting newly popular sport.</p> <p>The fiber ring is great. But the pandemic has laid bare the extent to which low-income households do not have reliable internet, so that it is much more difficult for their children to attend school virtually, or even do research for school projects. I think there need to be funds allocated for improving internet access in all disadvantaged households in Norfolk, whether through general available city wireless, or installations in individual homes, or a combination.</p> <p>Chrysler Hall is in desperate need of refurbishment. But if you are going to use COVID funds to renovate it, I think you need to tie that refurbishment to help those who were hardest hit by COVID. I would add to the refurbishment a program where folks in low-income and disadvantaged neighborhoods get free or reduced-price tickets to events at both Chrysler Hall and Little Theater. And I think you should also guarantee that a certain percentage of the jobs in this refurbishment work will go to those who lost their incomes in COVID. An easy way to do this is to require that any RFP issued for that work includes that requirement. (This was done in the Norfolk Solar Qualified Opportunity Zone contract, and resulted in the first solar installers of color working in Hampton Roads).</p>	Balancing Act
Do not give money to Chrysler Hall they can figure it out.	Balancing Act
Stimulus money should be provided for those who are looking for housing , may have lost their homes, or a check to help find a new place of residence	Balancing Act
More fishing access	Balancing Act
Jamestown Crescent is a main thoroughfare, and flooding between Bolling and Magnolia is a huge issue which could drastically use attention and resolution.	Balancing Act

Funds should also be given to American people for Stimulus. Lots of people are going to be evicted due to jobs, salary, businesses still closing and you can't see that Senior Citizens are hurting with rising cost of Health Insurance, Medical etc; The American people need a Stimulus of about \$2,000 for at least one year at the most to pull us out of this bad economy. We need Stimulus funds right now more so than roads and bridges and park projects being done.	Balancing Act
Funding for pedestrian safety and Vision Zero.	Balancing Act
Support the City Forrester's efforts to drastically and quickly improve the city tree canopy by increasing his staff, and ensuring he has the resources to do the work. We need a well managed urban tree canopy in the ground as fast as possible. Yesterday was the best day to plant the trees, today is the second best day. Lowering street temperatures, improving air quality, flood mitigation, and curb appeal beautification are a short list of the many reasonings for having an adequate tree canopy.	Balancing Act
See above	Balancing Act
Improve Norfolk Wellness Center to include repair or replacement of indoor pool and significant upgrade in workout equipment	Balancing Act
For homeowner rehabilitation and additional funding for streets and streetscapes, we need to remove old, unused telephone pole and telephone wire easements along the backs of property lines that Cox and Verizon are not maintaining. One example of where this is a problem is in the Virginia Place and Park Place neighborhoods.	Balancing Act
I attend PrimePlus on a regular basis for exercise classes. The heating system is not controlled onsite, but through some off-site system. Norfolk Seniors should be able to expect appropriate temperature control in that old facility. E.g., there was NOOOOO heat in a classroom I attended today with 12+ seniors and it was freezing in the room. The temp. outside was in the 50's. Please address this issue ASAP.	Balancing Act
Putting more money into building bike lanes, making sure those bike lanes are protected, as well as adding trees and increasing pedestrian access.	Balancing Act
We should use additional funding for pedestrian safety to add more crosswalks (and actually have police ticket drivers who don't obey the law), put sidewalks in neighborhoods, add more street lights with brighter bulbs, and put more/improve electronic crosswalks at intersections.	Balancing Act
Improving broadband, housing, and business funding is a greater importance than the renovation of Chrysler Hall. Could smaller projects on the Hall be completed so funding could be allocated to the more important needs while still mitigating the risk of a catastrophic repair and/or lowering the tax burden for the building?	Balancing Act
test project	Balancing Act
Please no Pretty Lake dredging! Additional boat traffic will increase erosion of existing properties. Maintain current wake zones!	Balancing Act
Why does Chrysler Hall need to be renovated? I've been there once in my 15 years in Norfolk. I use parks and the Elizabeth River Trail monthly. Drop Chrysler Hall from this list. It is too costly and will have minimal impact on the daily lives of Norfolk Residents.	Balancing Act

Please remove "solar panels" from residential housing improvements. Weatherproofing, roofs, and wheelchair ramps are critical needs. The long term cost effectiveness of residential solar implementation is still under debate. I would prefer my tax dollars go to homes that absolutely need cash for improvements.	Balancing Act
I would like to also see more home ownership option is better communities for families transitioning from NRHA properties and program's.	Balancing Act
Parks and Recreation needs funding and support to provide QUALITY programming for ALL residents. Communities deserve improved recreation centers, libraries and gathering spaces. Get creative with programming and focus on community based programming to include a refresh of the youth athletic program in Norfolk. New athletic facilities/sportsplex is much needed in the city.	Balancing Act
Call me dated or old fashioned but I can't believe some of the prices here such as the quote for Chrysler Hall renovations, 76 Million. Doesn't that even get you a new building these days?	Balancing Act
I have more questions about proposed Budget Stabilization Projects - Chrysler Reno and Maintain Continuity of Services - before I am comfortable voting for these large expenditures.	Balancing Act
Without food mitigation	Balancing Act
Please share the FULL plan and budget for the Chrysler Hall renovation. I support the general idea of the project but \$76M seems high. Can you also provide ROI on this and most all projects listed in your proposed ARPA budget? https://www.governing.com/community/an-opportunity-for-long-term-equitable-local-economic-vitality	Balancing Act
Make Northside park safe.	Balancing Act
See the organization BristolsPromise for further ideas.	Balancing Act
I understand why Chrysler hall is included, but in general such a small amount of the population uses it, and those that do are mainly from the upper tax bracket. They have the ability to travel and see the "shows". I only choose it bc the City wants to get it done, and it will save millions in debt obligation in the future. I would much prefer the migration of the high end shows, to the redevelopment of military circle, and whatever type of arena is chosen.	Balancing Act
Build Indoor sports facility like all other cities. More lights for outdoor sports fields for football and youth programs. Northside needs shelters in front by playground.	Balancing Act
Do more to help the youth in Norfolk. Provide more spaces and activities that promote self-esteem, self-respect, and future upstanding citizens.	Balancing Act
Please no more bike lanes clogging the roads	Balancing Act
As far as arts/tourism funding, please don't ignore Virginia Stage Company.	Balancing Act
Address the increased flooding caused by new home construction the past 5 years in East Ocean View between 13th Bay Street and 14th Bay Street. Frequency and intensity of flooding in streets and property has increased dramatically.	Balancing Act

Selden market should be granted the full \$1.4 mil they requested. This is the only small business incubator of its kind In The area and i can't think of a single organization that will do more to stimulate the local economy, provide guidance for new entrepreneurs, and foster shopping local and keeping money in the community. In addition, much of this money will go to make improvements to a building thats owned by the city and that the city will not otherwise provide the funding for.	Balancing Act
Additional funding for flooding - I am not aware of all the needs for the City and the region so I have to defer to the experts in the field to find where the needs are greatest and the returns on investment are most likely. Additional funding for Parks and Recs - I want to express that Libraries need to fall under this umbrella since Libraries were not mentioned but have been disproportionately met with hardship in both funding for services and in pay for employees. More recently, due to the response to Covid, the staff firing and the closures have been devastating to patrons of the library. Additional funding for Direct Assistance to Residents and Business - I know that human services funding is set by the state but the City Employees of Human Services are not able to meet the needs of those applying for funds and they need more staff, more pay for the staff so that they will not see such turnover. Additional funding for budget stabilization - I am hopeful that someone knows what these should be and can select the most needed areas for stabilization but I feel that the \$5 million suggested is not enough.	Balancing Act
I would like to support the effort of fulfilling the entire request of 1.46 million dollars for Selden Market Improvements. I am the Owner of one of the businesses that has thrived in our time in the market for over 3 years and have really seen progress with the development of inspiring small businesses and their impact on the local community. With serious improvements needed to many facets of the market including kitchen, appearance and appeal, and continuing to establish a presence in the community by having more improvements to host a variety of events I feel the market can be a cornerstone for developing small businesses and in turn have a significant impact on the economic development of the area.	Balancing Act
Spend it all on making Norfolk better not into programs that have no returns. Infrastructure and safety is what everything needs to be spent on.	Balancing Act
Funding to mitigate tidal flooding at Llewelyn Ave near Delaware Ave	Balancing Act
Azalea Little League which is maintained by volunteers needs to stay in the hands of those volunteers not turned over to a money hungry greedy business owner that doesn't have the best interest of the kids that are supported by Little League!	Balancing Act
City to auction land for Pretty Lake boat ramp and let it be built with private dollars. It only holds 20 boat trailers and vehicles and funding should be private. MORE money for Parks and Rec and Flooding and Pedestrian Safety than currently allocated.	Balancing Act
Please modernize and reinforce the sewer and water systems, and do everything possible to protect the city from sea level rise. Thank you!	Balancing Act
Flooding in ALL areas of Norfolk not just Surrey Cres. Try Lewellyn Ave. Or the underpass at Monticello.	Balancing Act

Although there are many deserving project proposals listed here, I choose to fund the Arts, Culture and Tourism. The Selden Market is asking for such a small percentage of this total allotment of funds. Funds that would go to fixing up a building that the CITY owns, a building that is to the benefit of the whole community. This building deserves to have working heat, doors that are operational, and to be the overall best it can be!	Balancing Act
Additional funding tiles are generic, but I also left approx \$75M uncommitted. Recommend funds be directed to resilience/flood mitigation/climate change initiatives/projects.	Balancing Act
More Programs and housing for homeless families or individuals as well as teens and children . Home Living Assistance for Seniors	Balancing Act
We need to replace Street lights that are out, throughout the city.	Balancing Act
Homeowner rehabilitation funds will end up just going to businesses who buy the houses for super cheap and then sell them at exorbitant prices. I do not support this!	Balancing Act
Place a playground at Hyde park	Balancing Act
Indian River Road could use some love: bike lands, cross walks, intersection management to reduce collisions.	Balancing Act
Traffic/speed cameras in Willoughby/Oceanview.	Balancing Act
CONNECT THE VARIED BIKE TRAILS. Cities are nationally rated on the amenities that they provide. Bicycling is becoming more popular. E-bikes will accelerate this popularity. UNLESS the bike trails are connected , they don't allow people to commute to parks, work, beaches or to go on 'long exercise rides". I request that current monies go to developing new bike lanes and that they connect with pre-existing bike lanes or paths that are in Norfolk, the rest of Tidewater and the state of Virginia.	Balancing Act
The city NEEDS flood mitigation. Many streets and intersections are unusable after moderate rain. Replacing drainage pipes with wider ones and building rain gardens for water retention would help a lot.	Balancing Act
I believe in the broker window theory. Our streets and medians look terrible. Please hire more landscapers and pay them better. I think it would serve us all to have a public service campaign for not littering. I remember the crying Native American man anti litter campaign still to this day.	Balancing Act
Just clean up and landscape to make more attractive.	Balancing Act
Llewellyn street bike lane repairs could be paced in the vision zero or continuity block.	Balancing Act
Restore the indoor pool at the Norfolk Fitness and wellness center on Newport Avenue	Balancing Act
Stimulus.	Balancing Act
I think there are a lot of local programs that provide good models for success, but funding is always an issue - community collaboration is essential and I thank you for this opportunity to express my priorities	Balancing Act
The funds should go to 'rescuing' it's citizens. Housing, rental, utilities, medical assistance, child care, food assistance programs. Expand eligibility for government programs like Medicaid, many citizens lost their healthcare benefits. These and other programs that allow citizens to recover with more security.	Balancing Act

Give back to the people and community FIRST, then focus on other projects for revenue and tourism.	Balancing Act
Not enough focus on slowing climate change and mitigating the effects. Norfolk will be underwater. Many people are hurting financially through no fault of their own after doing their part to be upstanding citizens. Many just need a little assistance to get back on their feet.	Balancing Act
4th View Street Flooding , beach erosion in Willoughby Spit is worse than ever . Go behind the Super 8 motel and you can see the erosion eating away at the dunes .once the dunes are destroyed, there is no barrier to keep water back .	Balancing Act
Provide additional monies to current City of Norfolk employees	Balancing Act
Renovation should honor the building's history and the culture of the residents it serves.	Balancing Act
Landscaping and flood mitigation along the Lafayette River and The Hague	Balancing Act
Giving more food to adults & children. Low income housing, & better mental health services for adults is desperately needed as well!	Balancing Act
Please focus efforts on affordable housing, flood mitigation and food access.	Balancing Act
6. BRING THE NEL PROGRAM BACK SO YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LEARN HOW TO WORK and HAVE A SKILL or TRAINING	Balancing Act
Frequency and intensity of flooding in streets and property has increased dramatically due to lack of proper oversight from the Planning Council with EDC. Address the increased flooding caused by new home construction the past 5 years in East Ocean View between 13th Bay Street and 14th Bay Street.	Balancing Act
Build an actual physical restaurant at the Greenie's location, please. The people of OV like to sit down and have a beer, look at the ocean, maybe get some food and not from a food truck. Thank you!	Balancing Act
A lot of these homes were built in the 50's and 60's. I own a home from the 50's. Contractors shy away from doing things to it, because it's more work. The insulation is so old the whole house needs remodeled. I can't afford that, so I pay a 250 dollar electric bill in the winter and live in a cold home. That's my dream of owning a home, come true.	Balancing Act
Add more bike lanes as part of the vision zero	Balancing Act
Tear down abandoned buildings and create parks and green spaces	Balancing Act
One of the things that the pandemics have taught us is that we need to do more to connect our citizens together in a more cohesive manner. The need for recreational outlets for our communities is demonstrated daily by the activities of children and young adults. We have a unique chance to make needed changes in the various communities and it would be wise to take advantage of the opportunity.	Balancing Act
More festivals and fund more restaurants ON the water - it's our biggest asset and not being utilized well	Balancing Act
Broadband is extremely important. So much of our daily lives involve an internet connection in some shape or form, and right now our only option is Cox and they're terrible because they know we have no viable alternative. Competition is good for pricing.	Balancing Act

<p>#4 Oceanview needs more safe crosswalks across Oceanview Ave and needs the speed limit dropped to 30mph. Additionally, reduce speed limits on Fishermans Rd and Bayview Blvd. To 20 mph as well as Capeview, Sturgis st, Beaumont St, Grove St, Chesapeake St. Also need Sidewalks on Chesapeake Blvd. both sides. I think you should have a city code that requires sidewalks on any street where you have HRT bus stops! Need traffic calming on Chesapeake Blvd and Bayview Blvd. Or reduced speed limits. Remove all 4 way stops throughout the Bayview neighborhoods. People are blowing through them because they are depending on the other person to stop from the other direction. They are not working and will cause some horrible accidents if they haven't already. #12 Oceanview especially Willoughby and East Oceanview always flood when we get a strong storm it doesn't have to be a hurricane or a big storm just a storm with more than normal rain. I would like to see the residents have more protection from flooding! I don't have the answers but more regular cleaning of already installed storm drains might help. Maybe build up sand barriers all along the beach except where crossovers are already installed. I think limiting foot traffic to the city installed crossovers would help the trash problem also if trash cans were installed at each end of the crossovers.</p>	Balancing Act
Implement plans to combat flooding in East Ocean View. Cross walk at 21st Bay at the public beach access and farmers market.	Balancing Act
More and improved bike lanes.	Balancing Act
Granby bike lane must include resurfacing	Balancing Act
Parks are recreation funding have always been weak. Additional support will always be welcome.	Balancing Act
Granby Street bike lanes	Balancing Act
As a club we have run two events at Northside Park that we call Pop-up courses, where we bring our own baskets for the day. We have created a fun layout at Northside Park that would attract park users that would benefit the neighborhood with positive foot traffic. There is room at the park for a full 18-hole course, which would be a great attraction for the citizens of Norfolk who enjoy using the parks. Even if we could establish a 9-hole course there to get started, that would be a nice upgrade for the park. Installing a disc golf course is relatively cheap and takes advantage of areas in the park that are underutilized. I would be happy to assist with the design and installation. Additionally, the Club that I am president of could contribute to the cause with funding and labor support.	Balancing Act
I don't want Chrysler Hall Renovated at this time. I want Seniors who don't live in absolute poverty to be able to get their windows replaced; insulation, etc. If my income is under \$30,000 I am not eligible but you keep raising real estate taxes; waste water taxes etc. Freeze real estate taxes for seniors for the next five years.	Balancing Act
Please include an 18-hole disc golf course in Northside Park transformation.	Balancing Act
Please put up a new disc golf course in Northside park	Balancing Act
City of Norfolk has Zero tourism in OceanView because everything is geared towards real estate. Allow for touristic attractions, hotels, restaurants, and entertainment. Wondering why VA Beach got more money???????	Balancing Act

Build disc golf courses at both north side and barraud park!	Balancing Act
Fund our educational system with additional funds that should be an option	Balancing Act
Projected funding of Chrysler is \$76m. \$20m of it is based in philanthropy donated money. What happens when the philanthropy isn't there? Let the philanthropists concentrate on equity before spending the money of Black Constituents that disproportionately make use of this facility. Also, keep the boxing gym. Use the \$14 to keep the gym at Harbor Park. Coach G. Peek can be brought in on this.	Balancing Act
Additional funding for flooding: My insurance company advised that my monthly mortgage payment will go up as a result of increased flood insurance on my existing policy. The rep at my insurance company said the Tidewater region is known for having natural disasters that cause flooding and said their actuaries do frequent forecasted predictions of flooding in the Tidewater region. The figures they come up with will determine the dollar amount to be "added" onto the existing flood insurance policy. I was stunned when the rep told me flood insurance will still be increased based on actuary predictions even if a natural disaster did not occur for that year. There could be a significant downturn in Norfolk's economy if unaffordable mortgage payments coupled with flooding were the main reason Norfolk residents packed up & relocated to a different state. I'm actually considering this. I will be in attendance at the 11/18 investment blueprint proposed funding meeting.	Balancing Act
City street lights need to be repaired or replaced. Far too many street lights are dark/not working at night, which can lead to more crime, and make citizens and businesses feel unsafe.	Balancing Act
Whatever will help people who are in economic distress, especially our communities of color, should be our priorities. Additional money for schools that have mostly Black enrollment can use the other \$40 million I didn't designate. Pay their teachers better, get them more resources. Our schools continue to be rather segregated, invest in the poor, especially majority Black, schools.	Balancing Act
Rec centers/programs and more investment in leisure facilities like parks and a multi-sport indoor facility is needed.	Balancing Act
Create an indoor multi sport facility	Balancing Act
Seniors have ben negatively impacted by the isolation brought on by COVID restrictions. Socialization and building community will lead to recovery and will create a healthy alternative for our post career population. Primeplus is the only senior program laser focused organization that is equipped to mobilize programs immediately throughout the city.	Balancing Act
No- I just want to say we should definitely NOT use any money to update Chrysler Hall! Although its a little older it's still absolutely beautiful. Its also typically a venue for Broadway plays where the tickets are \$150+ so not as many folks in Norfolk even get to use it. The \$40M could be spent much better on the other areas that the city has already addressed.	Balancing Act
Northside needs a full size disc golf course 18-holes. The closest course is VB and it's always packed. Looking forward to broadband ring eliminating cox's monopoly in Norfolk. We need other options for service.	Balancing Act

In a city as old as ours, maintenance and renovation of infrastructure is an ongoing process; in our area, flood control is particularly necessary. Wanted to also add the Surrey Cres project, but opted to support our lower income neighborhood improvements instead.	Balancing Act
flooding is an imminent problem in Norfolk. Living on the tarrellton side of pretty lake and watching myself be able to kayak through the roads of ocean view when a small storm or higher than normal tide it is crazy.	Balancing Act
See above. Support funding for businesses that renovate and revitalize aging facilities and offer services direct to the community. The funding would be to offset direct construction costs.	Balancing Act
Streets: Please repave major feeder streets! The pavement on Powhatan Ave, 38th St. and Bolling Ave. is very bumpy and hard for biking. I bike them every day on my way to work. Flooding: Flood prevention initiatives need to be the #1 priority. High tides inundate major streets like Hampton Blvd in Larchmont.	Balancing Act
Would love to see one or more disc golf courses installed at any of the city parks!	Balancing Act
I pay a gargantuan tax bill to live in Norfolk... I'm weary of the city's funds being devoted to poor and needy. I feel like Norfolk is Robin Hood or pretending to be Bernie Sanders. Would you PLEASE lend some funding to the GREATER GOOD of the city, instead of focusing on those who are already receiving federal funding?	Balancing Act
Please allocate funds for flood mitigation.	Balancing Act
I would like to see the pool at the Wellness and Fitness Center reopened and available for public use again.	Balancing Act
Some of The vision zero funding could go to maintenance of the current and future bike lanes.	Balancing Act
Give the money to the community that has suffered the most.	Balancing Act
Just please keep some open space as well	Balancing Act
Create more bike lanes	Balancing Act
Wards Corner to east little creek rd	Balancing Act
I read the entire proposal, including the PowerPoint breakdown and thought that the majority of the projects were frivolous. I listed only three projects and would increase the budget to each. If you want to see a real impact, allocate the money to your citizens to do upgrades that will benefit them directly. Grants to improve housing would be #1, helping adapt homes for the disabled #2, and improving our internet capabilities #3. Having only Cox as an internet provider is allowing them to offer substandard service and charge premium prices, and is an undue burden on Norfolk residents.	Balancing Act
Greenies are should be a place to sit on deck to eat by water where bands can play	Balancing Act
I use alot of the bike lanes and the ERT. I am also interested in helping with some of the issues with flooding.	Balancing Act
Very important to improve the Greenie's site because that area is critical for revitalization of Ocean view, where I live	Balancing Act
Subsidize the rent prices in Waterside to attract more local small businesses.	Balancing Act

Provide funding towards staffing for libraries. The staff are already running ragged due to short staffing, and won't be able to properly execute demands by citizens of opening more unless they hire more library staff, full time rather than part time.	Balancing Act
Flooding mitigation on Llewelyn, around the Hague. Improved bike/scooter lanes throughout the city, especially between 21st street and ODU along the ERT.	Balancing Act
Another worthy project not in the city's list is the repurposing of a warehouse on 25th street in the Railroad district into an event space. This would stimulate the economy in this emerging region of our city without displacing residents.	Balancing Act
Please contact J. White and R. Hernandez and Eric as they are aware of this problem. During the planning for these new homes, built by EDC, the city would've recognized that this area was already in flood zone A. Currently frequency and intensity of flooding in our neighborhood has increased over the past 3 years (as well as water extending further down 13th & 14th Bay Street towards Little Creek lake) since the approximately 20 new homes have been built in a two block radius. Shame on you Norfolk!!!!	Balancing Act
Parks and Recs needs additional funding for more Park Rangers, Landscapers, Tree Maintenance, and to maintain the structures on a regular basis not just when something breaks. Lets be pro-active not re-active when it come to building / structure maintenance.	Balancing Act
TEST	Balancing Act
Look at all of Norfolk and figure out the lowest lying and work on that	Balancing Act
The Greenies use project has great merit. Please include a ramp or access to the beach for those with physical limitations.	Balancing Act
No comment on the additional funding focus even though I selected them. However, there is 15 million that remains after my selection and I would purpose extending the TIDE (to the airport or base or ODU or to Norfolk's beaches).	Balancing Act
Planting more trees and making Norfolk more walkable and eco friendly	Balancing Act
I would drop the Chrysler number to 20 million to have more money available elsewhere. I'm concerned with flooding in all neighborhoods, specifically mine, in the East Beach area and the Bay streets. I want our rec centers to have more money. I am very concerned with streets and handling of traffic to handle all the new development in Ocean View.	Balancing Act
Funding to RPOS should be specifically tied to publicly identified projects and expenditures should be transparent and available for the public to trace.	Balancing Act
Additional funding for high flooding areas. Additional funding for neighborhood streetscapes. Additional funding for arts and culture	Balancing Act
For art and for park and recreation funding: community building activities to bring people together to heal. Gardening initiatives, community gardens, wildflower gardens, building labyrinths in parks. programs to support healthcare follow-up in underserved community.	Balancing Act
More walkable city upgrades	Balancing Act
Kudos on the idea of helping with home rehabilitation and gap funding for affordable housing. Would love to see this be able to cover more folks and offer housing improvements that will help all ages.	Balancing Act

Supporting and funding grass roots organizations that are actively working with families affected by the current gun violence epidemic. Also, funding current Military Circle Mall tenants hit hard by Covid and facing uncertain future due to redevelopment plans.	Balancing Act
Do something honorable and don't spend all the ARPA funds. It looks like free money but every dollar from the Fed. level came from we the taxpayer and drives up our national debt. Mature people show restrain!	Balancing Act
New construction affordable homes for small families and singles. It hard do find a good home in Norfolk that approved by Hud thru the first time homebuyers program.	Balancing Act
Fund the sidewalks, curbing and storm water improvements that have been waiting on funding for Chesapeake Blvd for the past 8 years.	Balancing Act
I would truly like to see as much of this spent on flood mitigation as possible. If part of the intent is to stabilize and preserve the tax base, as stated elsewhere, flooding that threatens some of the most valuable real estate and roads in Norfolk has to got to become a priority, and quickly.	Balancing Act
additional bicycle lanes and reduction of speed limits city wide.	Balancing Act
TEST	Balancing Act
Flood mitigation is a MUST.	Balancing Act
Complete the cities bike network as described in the 2015 Strategic Bike Plan. This infrastructure improvement is affordable and will benefit most citizens, especially the 12% of households that don't own motor vehicles.	Balancing Act
COVID devastated city services, such as rec center classes and full access to libraries. Funding to restore these services is needed. The Ocean View area west and north of East Beach has been neglected even before COVID. Consider upgrades to Community and Sarah Constant Parks, perhaps even a small senior center. The old senior center is now a huge apartment complex that has done very little to enhance the area.	Balancing Act
Use funding to properly dredge all city maintained channels and accessory water ways. Done properly once, maintenance dredging would not be required for decades	Balancing Act
NA	Balancing Act
Funding for libraries to reopen and offer computers for the public	Balancing Act
Dredge the entire Pretty lake	Balancing Act
MOST IMPORTANTLY In order to provide a safe living for the children here in Norfolk they need a safe space to attend which should be adequate Community Centers which house programs for that Community	Balancing Act
Strategic retreat by buying houses in flood prone areas and returning them to wetlands	Balancing Act
Programs to improve police recruitment and training.Also programs to reduce youth and gang violence.	Balancing Act
Norfolk's first priority has to be addressing flooding, which will only get worse.	Balancing Act
I support affordable housing provisions, not just in Ward 4.	Balancing Act

The ARA should be used for residents and businesses that are being impacted by covid. These projects don't represent the core of the city. There are many hard working disfranchised business owners who simply need the help. The city leadership seems out of touch and disingenuous. They have a lot of work to do to regain the trust of the people of Norfolk. All of the violence that is effecting the city and nothing is on the table about that.	Balancing Act
13th / 14th Bay Streets have serious pre existing and NEW flooding issues due to the construction of New Homes. The dynamics of the water flow has changed DRASTICALLY and is causing ponding and flooding that did not exist until the new construction.	Balancing Act
Architecture contest for trail - see capitol riverfront	Balancing Act
I would like to see the city spend money on helping low income families and those stuck in generational poverty.	Balancing Act
City Library updates and recreation centers should be considered	Balancing Act
healthcare programs for individuals with long haul covid 19 symptoms and wellness programs for residents. Improve access to mental health and wellness resources and education for the public about trauma and treatment opportunities.	Balancing Act
Improving walking and riding ability, schools and reducing flooding.	Balancing Act
Expand ERT along The Tide to connect to Proposed Virginia Beach Trail at Newtown Road Stetion, along NSRR to stitch together South Hampton Roads Trail	Balancing Act
Add pedestrian and bike friendly area on military highway from little creek to princess Anne. Very scary to try and walk that area now	Balancing Act
Renovate schools and Rec centers	Balancing Act
First, I would love to see more flood mitigation to include climate education initiatives around rain water collecting, solar panels, public transportation, landscaping that helps mitigate as well as direct community support to implement these in homes and businesses. Secondly, create more opportunities like Selden Market throughout the city with direct education and guidance for local small businesses and entrepreneurs. Third, more parks throughout the city, both large and small, that have low cost/no-cost programs for community engagement - around sports, gardening, crafting, cooking, anything! Lastly, support to community organizations who are actually on the ground and helping those in our city who are the vulnerable. The more direct support we can give people in regards to mental & physical health, food access, education & internet access, and community building, the better off we'll be. Oh! Also, hire some more social media or tech saavy folks to get the initiatives in front of the public. As someone who wants to be engaged, it can be really difficult to find out what the city is doing on a lot of these topics.	Balancing Act
Dredging on the layfayette	Balancing Act
We need more affordable spaces in neon for artists, artist studios, housing and arts related activities.	Balancing Act
Raises for employees and bringing back all the positions that were laid off in the park and recreation department	Balancing Act
Fix roads!	Balancing Act

Funding for resiliency projects: building retrofits to reduce emissions, stormwater upgrades and maintenance, household renewable energy grants for solar. The school system should also get money for building maintenance, like improving HVAC and air filtration systems	Balancing Act
Please increase budget to assist residents & small business owners hit the hardest during this pandemic	Balancing Act
One idea would be to convert the streetlights in residential neighborhoods to LED lighting. It has the potential to create a safer environment with better illumination, lowering power consumption and extending the longevity of the lights.	Balancing Act
No	Balancing Act
Dredge Meadow lake, add city own trash bins to all neighborhood and benches.	Balancing Act
Fully reopen Libraries. Re-dredge Broad Creek, the marked channel has less than 2 ft at mean low tide. Marked channels should have 3 or more feet at mean low tide the current situation puts boaters at grave risk.	Balancing Act
Expansion to the tide	Balancing Act
Additional funds for citizens with mental illness; additional funds for those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity.	Balancing Act
Living close to Northside park we REALLY need it renovated! OceanView does not get as much attention as other parts of the city.	Balancing Act
We don't need things to be "pretty" we need to help those in need. That will make Norfolk a truly beautiful place.	Balancing Act
Mitigate flooding problems across the city.	Balancing Act
Please address flooding on Jamestown Crescent. Thank you!	Balancing Act
\$10,000,000 funding pool for solar roofs. Match homeowner @ 50%, Homeowners pay 50% of their savings back to the fund for the 1st 10 years. That would be \$500,000/yr back to the fund..	Balancing Act
please consider moving the "Outfalls" storm water runoff pipes further out in the bay to allow for faster removal of water runoff of chemicals. These pipes are the 1st thing you see coming over the walkway on Grove avenue. After every rain a huge slick appears on the surface and it takes several tide changes to dissipate the slick. I've seen families turn around after cresting the walkway only to see nasty looking water. I believe this project was implemented in Va. beach to beach goes delight. Mayor Alexander told the citizens of a small meet & greet that norfolk has 7.9 miles or so of waterfront and we want everyone to come and enjoy our beaches. What better way to accomplish that statement than re-locating the Outfalls. Thank you R. Lampley	Balancing Act
The brick sidewalks in the downtown area are in terrible shape. There are loose bricks, missing bricks, broken bricks and uneven bricks. They are a trip hazard. I have fallen twice and have spoken to others who have fallen and hurt themselves. The 100 blocks of College Place and Tazewell are a disgrace.	Balancing Act
I would like to see a more in depth bicycle infrastructure development plan. Especially connecting the Naval Bases to residential areas, and particularly a bike lane on Hampton Avenue, as it provides access to the majority of military traffic in the area, reducing traffic.	Balancing Act

Replace the Norfolk School Bus fleet with 100% Electric School Buses. A major cause of childhood asthma is from vehicle pollution. Put a large dent in the carbon dioxide vehicle pollution in our city and prioritize students by replacing fossil fueled busses.	Balancing Act
Reopen community centers and libraries. Enhance parks and recreation projects. Improve storm water management.	Balancing Act
Upgrade Selden Market and make downtown parking free for shoppers.	Balancing Act
We need excellent community centers like other cities in the area. I would have liked to have seen a proposal to transform the Norfolk Wellness Center.	Balancing Act
Ocean View Flooding	Balancing Act
REDUCE Chrysler Hall renovation allocation to \$15-20million for now. Reopen Park Place, Diggs Town, Young Park, Campostella rec centers & computer labs. Increase pay for first responders, school nurses, crossing guards and cafeteria workers. Restore human Services Office in Park Place. Restore CDL training program with TCC/HRT and expand to include school bus drivers. Restore a small additional amount of operating hours for Norfolk Public Library along with restoring programming and hiring/rehiring limited number of part-time staff (total of 14) STOP putting the lower income neighborhoods last on the list.	Balancing Act
Fund Virginia Stage Company needs both at the historic Wells Theatre and the 24th Street property.	Balancing Act
Lower taxes	Balancing Act
Need to repair street lights and street lamps along Granby Street between the Granby Street Bridge and Church Street, and install new street lamps where there are gaps. Need to also improve the Lafayette Park streetscape along Granby, such as replacing worn out sidewalks and clearing the excess tree branch debris from the sidewalks	Balancing Act
Lane removal and pedestrian improvements all along hampton blvd, including widening the pedestrian path on the railroad underpasses on hampton blvd	Balancing Act
Please fund protected bike lanes, expand the Elizabeth river trail and put bike lanes on the Hampton blvd bridge	Balancing Act
Test project	Balancing Act
Rehabilitate MacArthur Center. The mall is a gathering place for the community and provides jobs for a few hundred citizens of Norfolk.	Balancing Act

<p>Norfolk Historical Tours. I have been living here for 10 years. Originally from New York. We have such a rich cultural heritage here. I've always wondered why we have few signposts and monuments. I would suggest a comprehensive plan to tie in all of the war memorials Downtown with new "cultural memorials". The idea of a tour regarding the underground railroad is interesting. I strongly believe this will require excellent administration with astute DEI consideration. I think relying on augmented reality and a self guided app or website as primary form of engagement is ill-concieved. As Virginians and residents of Norfolk, this is a once and a lifetime opportunity to address the darker aspects of our history. Imagine our reputation if we could become the flagship city in America taking an honest and public look at our legacy. Reconciling the generational impact of slavery and acknowledging our imperfect steps towards building a better future would make an excellent context for defining our present state of being. I can not speciffy enough the importance of administration and staffing for this endeavor. I believe that a web-based, self guided intro to the underground railroad diminishes the entire reality of the people who lived the experience. Thank you for your consideration of this initiative.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>Focus on creating a sportsplex/athletic facility that will attract athletic events and support existing athletic events in Norfolk and the region instead of having to spend money at the VB sportsplex or at Boo Williams Sportsplex. Use funding for more public art project - there should be art in every neighborhood so Norfolk can become a destination hub for public art. Spend money on outdoor exercise stations in neighborhoods so young and old can work out without having to use indoor facilities. Please please put more funding into fixing/creating sidewalks and curbs in the city!! Several areas are not walkable and are dangerous.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>Dedicate \$7Million to protect and upgrade the Poplar Halls neighborhood with grant repair funding to homeowners and landlords with emergency funds to repair aging exterior water and sewer lined and interior water and sewer lines solely in the Poplar Halls Community - one of Norfolk's pristine PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS (PUD) built in the early 1950's. Also providing grants to former homeowners in Poplar Halls entitled RETURN TO YOUR POPLAR HALLS HOMEOWNERSHIP ROOTS</p>	Balancing Act
<p>Tax relief for seniors hit by the inflated price of housing. Inflation caused by the pandemic has only begun to harm the elderly on fixed incomes.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>The city needs to fund all deserving non profits - not just the opera, symphony, botanical gardens.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>A development center for kids, specifically in the poorer community within Norfolk. Would love to talk about it, overall to provide the poor kids who are on government assistance the same opportunities that the better off kids in VB, Chesapeake and Suffolk have. I'm on deployment right now but you can try my phone as well or my sister, we've been discussing this for years her name is T. Avery, I'm A. Avery. We have lots of great ideas to improve the lives of these kids and the access to things they likely don't already have.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>Bring corporate business to norfolk , turn boush street back into 2 lanes.</p>	Balancing Act

Flooding is an incredibly pressing issue only second by the rise cost of living. Both are incredibly detrimental to low income areas.	Balancing Act
rebuild Little Creek Elementary to one school to take the place of 2 buildings and Azalea Middle	Balancing Act
Incentive to bring a grocery store downtown.	Balancing Act
\$ allocated for full tree inventory project to determine extent of tree canopy and funding for Bureau of Parks and Forestry	Balancing Act
HOUSE THE HOMELESS!	Balancing Act
Central Brambleton - increased police presence and match grant money to resident's funds to rehab and repair outside of home repairs. The homeless shelter is just blocks away yet police presence in the neighborhood is nonexistent. The residents safety as well as NSU students safety were not taken into consideration.	Balancing Act
Since COVID-19, It has become known how essential bed capacity is to our community. A program to support hospitals to ensure that discharged patients have the necessary aid and support to avoid re-admittance while lessening the overall burden for hospitals. By reducing the number of re-admittance cases and providing aftercare support, hospitals can avoid disincentives in payment related to re-admissions. It can also save money for insurance providers by reducing costly inpatient expenses. For patients and their families, returning home and arranging for all the required supports can be overwhelming. The H2H program helps individuals with disabilities and their family members navigate the often challenging transition home and establishes a model to sustain long-term health and well-being. Upon discharge from the hospital, those who participate in the program will immediately gain vital resources and community support to help them successfully transition home and stay out of the hospital.	Balancing Act
FULLY fund the Selden Market project request of \$1.46M (not just the \$310k proposed by the budget office). Selden Market's temporary project began in 2017 and has helped over 400 small businesses, proving to be an important catalyst for economic development and vitality. The program has maintained over 90% minority owned businesses since day one, ensuring diversity and inclusion within business ownership for not only our city, but our downtown. This project and all it represents is EXACTLY what ARPA funds were made for.	Balancing Act
This is a test. My project will test this system.	Balancing Act
I think we need to fund "Otters on Parade" they're just so CUTE.	Balancing Act
Expand the tide! Especially if it went to ODU or the base	Balancing Act
Establish an office of a resource navigator to help Norfolk citizens become aware of the various resources to which they are entitled and to help them access these benefits (things such as health care benefits, child tax credits, rental assistance, etc.). the logical place for this would seem to be in the department of human services.	Balancing Act

After looking at this list, I think one thing was over looked; after program funding K-12. Unless I missed it, I did not see it. Now that weed has become more accessible than ever, I think it's our responsibility as a community to keep a watchful eye out and provide our future with outlets that will contribute to their success for their future. Better hands on programs should be available to our kids so they can figure out where they want to go in life. Not all children know exactly what it is they want or how to get there and I think it's important we provide that. Please consider this idea for as a serious option.	Balancing Act
Thanks for asking. I am glad the casino was not on the list. Make Norfolk more bike Friendly.	Balancing Act
More money for smaller hyper local projects that benefit the local communities and kids. Expansion of light rail. How come light rail is not included in the expansion of HRBT? It is about the only chance to get it across to the peninsula, traffic would be significantly reduced if it was implemented, environmental impact would be a positive, and it would move the city and area into the future.	Balancing Act
Invest in first responder wages to match other areas salaries to help with retention.	Balancing Act
Open up all rec centers. Bring back all employees' positions that was furloughed. Youth rec athletics leagues needs to start back up. More resources for the youth with all the free time.	Balancing Act
Bring more family-oriented businesses to Norfolk. Tear down the old Farm Fresh at Wards Corner and build a Family multiplex with a skating rink, bowling alley, arcade, etc... that families can enjoy. Create a safe place for teens to go to and have fun in a safe controlled environment.	Balancing Act
Bring back all youth sports. Open recreation centers and hire all of the full-time and part-time staff back. Renovate recreations to include: pools, workout facilities, exercise classes and party rooms.	Balancing Act
We need a sports complex on par with Hampton Roads Soccer Complex, Princess Anne Athletic Complex, and or the Virginia Beach Fieldhouse. Also see Warhill Sports Complex in Williamsburg. Virginia Beach has several, Norfolk has zero. These complexes mix indoor, and outdoor grass and turf fields and host large soccer and lacrosse tournaments that would generate hotel, restaurant and tourism revenue for the city.	Balancing Act
Renovate & rebuild schools	Balancing Act
The amount of money the schools require to recapitalize is far beyond what the ESSER III funds provide. I strongly suggest we use ~\$100M of this towards getting our schools and student outcomes in better shape. Why not start with getting them all fully accredited before we start thinking about things like boat ramps and ball fields?	Balancing Act
I am concerned about sea level rise. A project that addresses the problems in Norfolk with the City sinking and sea level rising. Building homes with a foundation of 12 feet.is not a solution.	Balancing Act
I'm the owner of BLEGG International Crisis Management Services. We specialize in Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response. I'd like to propose that a portion of the money be spent for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response with the help of BLEGG ICMS.	Balancing Act

Rehabilitate parks and rec facilities citywide and create youth and adult programs to help parents and reduce crime.	Balancing Act
I don't see any money for schools, homeless. Did no one submit anything.	Balancing Act
Provide the full funding to the Selden Market for building improvements.	Balancing Act
Open Norfolk Public Libraries all week and with full staff and services as per pre-Covid. Provide Social Services that respond to all community needs. Provide mental health services to respond to persons that commit crimes. Do not rely on Libraries or Rec Centers to provide needed social services or mental health services as their staff are neither qualified or equipped for such needs.	Balancing Act
PLEASE Fix the flooding at and around 17th - 20th bay! Add curbs to all streets starting at 20th bay which the city did not put in and said they will come back and add years after the last project. Add an overpass or tunnel for pedestrians to cross at 20th or 21st bay for the main entrance to the beach. With the lane shifts there now drivers are accelerating to pass other cars before the loss of a lane and getting up to 40+ MPH.	Balancing Act
I am current small business owner of an incubator business in Selden Market's small business incubator. With the help of Selden Market, we have been able to expand our business to 2 locations, open a wholesale business, and begin the process of opening a flagship location in West Ghent. We employ 2 full time and 4 part time employees, some of which previously qualified at very low, low, and low to moderate incomes. All of the businesses in the Selden Market incubator program receive business mentoring and support that is vital to the economic small business development in the area. We all have been able to grow, expand, and employ residents because of the Selden Market program. With the full \$1.46 million in expansion funding, Selden Market can continue to directly improve the quality and long term success of Norfolk's small business community.	Balancing Act
Create a parking garage in Ocean View to handle beach traffic and provide a safe place for cars during flooding events. \$30M Fix crumbling infrastructure in the city- sidewalks, bridges, stormwater, water and sewer lines. Balance of funding	Balancing Act
Invest in the Wellness Center and the pool there! That should be a priority. Attract restaurants and decent businesses to the Wards Corner corridor. Invest money into some more classes at the parks and rec centers for kids AND adults.	Balancing Act
More flood mitigation and resilience investment: Flood mitigation along Hampton Blvd (esp. Lexan Ave) and long term investments to support USACE recommendations.	Balancing Act
Use full 1.46 M to complete much needed renovations for Selden Market.	Balancing Act
Thanks for working so hard for our city! These are tough decisions to make.	Balancing Act
Sound rem ideation for the Titustown area around the Norfolk Southern railroad, Terminal, 64 on/off ramp area	Balancing Act

\$150,000 funding for the Norfolk Arts Commission to distribute to grantees /organizations who have suffered funding losses due to COVID. These smaller organizations address a wide and diverse audience in age, minorities, ethnicities and the physically and mentally challenged. These organizations reach our children teaching them about the arts but also self-discipline, character, confidence, reasoning and responsibility resulting in better student academics.	Balancing Act
Shoreline stabilization projects throughout the city. There are many areas that could benefit. Creating living shorelines and wetland would benefit the city in numerous ways.	Balancing Act
Finish/invigorate the renovation of the Wards Corner area.	Balancing Act
Clean the gutter where sewage and rain water goes. We need more sewage drains to prevent flooding in the city of Norfolk especially in Ocean View	Balancing Act
Increase gap funding Defoe affordable housing	Balancing Act
Complete shoreline repair project on Knitting Mill Creek. Existing design had been approved, but canceled after USACE objected that design interfered with "commercial" channel. City had available funds to complete project before it was killed. City needs to work with USACE to get this project approved. If I recall, the price tag was no more than \$2 million at the time.	Balancing Act
Funding for Norfolk Police department hiring and raises	Balancing Act
Replace street lights with LED lights in neighborhoods	Balancing Act
You wouldn't need so much money for budget stabilization if the city of Norfolk would sell lots to residents in their respective neighborhoods. Sell lots to residents of Park Place. And prioritize residents over builders. No more back door deals!	Balancing Act
Speed tables and crosswalks in Willoughby/Oceanview for safer pedestrian beach traffic.	Balancing Act
Use these windfall funds for unique, one-time opportunities! NOT SUBSIDIES FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES OR ON-GOING BUDGET ITEMS.	Balancing Act
Hampton Boulevard improvements: 1) pedestrian bridge at ODU. 2) Node plazas for Ghent to Navy Base light rail line (at Norfolk General, Ghent, ODU, Navy Base). 3) Rebuild the Boathouse music venue	Balancing Act
A significant portion of the work of the police is to intervene in dangerous situations that have been instigated by a person who is mentally ill. Police simply do not have the training necessary to handle these type of situations consistently. I suggest using ARPA funds to create a class of "health care officers" who collaborate with police in interventions involving mentally ill persons. This would prevent the tragic consequences of a mentally ill person being incarcerated as a violent criminal. This also would reduce the number of deadly altercations between mentally ill and the police. Public and police safety would be enhanced. ARPA funds needed would be large initially, but overtime the number of standard police officers could be reduced mitigating cost later. Integrating the skills of health care workers and the police would have other benefits especially for intervention into domestic violence cases. This is a big project but the outcome of criminalizing the mentally ill is a problem troublesome for law enforcement and a tragedy for the community.	Balancing Act

CONNECT THE VARIED BIKE TRAILS. Cities are nationally rated on the amenities that they provide. Bicycling is becoming more popular. E-bikes will accelerate this popularity. UNLESS the bike trails are connected, they don't allow people to commute to parks, work, beaches or to go on 'long exercise rides'. I request that current monies go to developing new bike lanes and that they connect with pre-existing bike lanes or paths that are in Norfolk, the rest of Tidewater and the state of Virginia.	Balancing Act
Renovate and repurpose the Taylor-Whittle House. Current estimates are between \$1.5-2M. Solicit the creative community for adaptive reuse ideas that will generate income that will support recurring costs.	Balancing Act
I don't have specifics but having lived in Norfolk for ten + years I find there is a mentality that Norfolk will never be excellent and we are supposed to settle for less. Please do not take on any projects with a half hearted approach. We deserve the same quality as any other city in Virginia.	Balancing Act
More traffic police who actually enforce laws.	Balancing Act
What is the city purposing for the Southside of the city? This is dishearting. I see NOTHING for Campostella or Berkley!!! There are streets in Berkley that have not been paved in years. The area around the shipyard is filled with trash. The little water area in front the shopping is filled with trash. It is NOT maintained. The streets in Campostella have not been paved. The Southside of the city is ALWAYS being left out and and the residents what changes!!!!	Balancing Act
Improve crosswalks around the city to encourage drivers to stop	Balancing Act
How is it an area that is known for being a coastal city has so little access to the water for everybody? If not a land owner or a boat owner your water access is limited. Where can I take my dog to swim?	Balancing Act
Please, please more funding toward promoting mental health, and reducing gun crimes in our streets! COVID's isolaton and poverty cycle has created a tinderbox of violent crimes in our area that HAS to be addressed. This is far more important than individual neighborhood improvement programs. Norfolk is bleeding.	Balancing Act
Provide education for select applicants who are sincerely interested in various fields of studies, who in which are often times rejected from, or unable to afford educational loans, grants and scholarships. Help troubled youth get off streets and build up project areas in hopes to better low income communities. These areas need severe help as crime rates, violence, and poverty increase drastically. Asses public assistance programs to limit individuals and families scamming government assistance programs. Provide assistance to middle-class families who maintain full time work and home, but are coming up short, still, for rent/mortgage payments, utility services/car payments & fuel, and food.	Balancing Act
Bury utility lines in Freemason	Balancing Act
Fix dangerous potholes on Llewellyn street bike lane. The holes on the north and southbound sides between 25-27th streets are extreme hazards that will get someone severely hurt or killed. They are the perfect size to trap bike tires and throw riders into traffic.	Balancing Act
Stimulus	Balancing Act
Construct a walking trail around Lafayette park, invest in tennis courts, playground, and football/soccer field.	Balancing Act

Enhance lane repurposing project on Granby to include rumble strips along w aesthetically appealing painting on road to visibly and audibly identify the buffer and designate lane	Balancing Act
Create sustainable mentoring program for all support needs; Strong programs to support at-risk youth and resources to support family members; Anything to support community needs, provide alternatives to violence and destruction, changing attitudes and giving HOPE for a better tomorrow (all inclusive)	Balancing Act
1. Complete Street repaving to fix potholes/cracks and flooding along Princess Anne Rd. from Inghside Rd down to Military hwy. 2. Beautify Norfolk by cleaning up run down areas, holding residents responsible for the appearances of their homes/yards, having standards for businesses to maintain their outside properties appearance including lawncare, tear down and clear old run down and abandoned buildings, repave roads and not just fill holes that will be holes again within weeks, add more opportunities to expand the Neon District for local artists, add more parks and places to fish with parking.	Balancing Act
Would love a permanent disc golf course at Northside park. Monkey Bottom park is also a great location for disc golf.	Balancing Act
UPDATE AZALEA ACRES PARK	Balancing Act
Put more sidewalks in neighborhoods that dont have sidewalks. This will be a safety feature for children walking to school and also an health feature to encourage those in the community to feel safe to walk around their neighborhood without having to walk in the streets	Balancing Act
Can some of the money go to Norfolk Public Schools?	Balancing Act
Improve Captains Quarters Recreational Park in Willoughby Spit . Very neglected park and open up the rec center for the whole area .	Balancing Act
Renovations should honor the neighborhoods history and residents.	Balancing Act
Renovate and upgrade school buildings	Balancing Act
Affordable housing is sorely needed?	Balancing Act
Yes I do. Please rescue black and brown communities and STOP improving downtown and Oceanview (which is trying to be the second downtown). Enough is enough. The City Council reps for Wards 3, 4 and Superward 7 should be calling the FOUL on the recommendations! Invest in safety for the City of Norfolk!	Balancing Act
How about pools at Norfolk Fitness and more Prime plus Senior Center funding	Balancing Act
Giving more food to adults & children. Low income housing, & better mental health services for adults is desperately needed as well!	Balancing Act
Please focus on these communities especially African American communities upgrade as to street lights, streets and upgrade schools and build more senior apartments. 2. Open recreation centers for the safety and welfare of the children that live in our communities. 3.Communities should be a Priority in a city as big as Norfolk. 4.Shopping centers need more vendors to shop in. 4.Take Sam's Club Little Creek Road and use it as a training center to give jobs and trade to people who need help. 5. REHIRE STAFF THAT WAS IN THE CITY TO GET BACK TO REALITY.	Balancing Act

Fund Forest Lawn Cemetery to hire seasonal/summer personnel to properly edge around monuments, markers and trees as Norfolk did in the past. Stop the policy of using herbicide/grass killer to edge. It has caused unsightly erosion.	Balancing Act
Expand tide to Naval Station Norfolk. Include express bus service from ORF to tide station/downtown. Public restrooms downtown. Include multiple EV charging parking spots in city owned garages.	Balancing Act
East Ocean view safety for pedestrians crossing to the beach.	Balancing Act
The road drainage systems in norfolk need serious attention, as well as the roads themselves. I lived in Port Saint Lucie, FL before norfolk, and there roads and drainage systems were outstanding. It is clearly something that Needs to be addressed over renovating Chrysler Hall. Also, these streets aren't safe, Oceanview still has cheap motels that are housing criminals. Secondly, spend a bit of money letting the residents know that you must leash your pets. Spend money on police. I am always met by a non-paid greeter loitering at 711 harassing me for change. Loitering isn't legal, but the police don't enforce it. There aren't enough police on the streets enforcing traffic let alone actual crimes.	Balancing Act
I like all the projects, maybe try to do most/all of them and then give some money to renovate Chrysler hall	Balancing Act
The Tide to ODU would be a boon for buisnesses , local residents and students.	Balancing Act
Competitive pay or bonuses for our first responders	Balancing Act
DO NOT spend any money on these useless bike lanes!	Balancing Act
Traffic issues on Hampton Blvd, Colley Ave and downtown Norfolk. Please sync the lights and open lanes back up that have been taken by parking! Maybe out the money toward better parking so you can use those lanes for traffic.	Balancing Act
provide \$5.3 million in direct assistance to homeowners to address flooding on their properties	Balancing Act
I would love to see more being done to make downtown Norfolk the most walkable urban center on the east coast. My ideal is to have zero cars in the downtown area and only high-quality public transportation. Make it a walker's/biker's/scooterer's paradise.	Balancing Act
Addition of disc golf to Northside park, instead of dog park.	Balancing Act
#9 Oceanview needs a park on the beach that includes adult swings and adult games like shuffle board. A small Children's park next to it. Oceanview also needs a parking garage but not built on the beach itself. The City Park and all up and down the Oceanview beach needs to be upgraded with signs about trash. Should put signs all up and down that leaving trash on the beach (including dog Pooh) can result in a \$100 fine.	Balancing Act
Sea wall on north side of pretty lake, additional pumping stations.	Balancing Act
Would love to see complete broadband expansion	Balancing Act
Multi use sport courts in some parks ideal for roller hockey and bike polo	Balancing Act
Improve area between ODU and Ghent with walkable/bikeable paths and updates from industrial complexes	Balancing Act
Bike lanes	Balancing Act
Safe bike lane on Hampton boulevard.	Balancing Act
Schools and education!	Balancing Act

I think it would be great if you could add a disc golf course at Northside Park. Thank you so much for reaching out for feedback!	Balancing Act
Expand light rail, hopefully to include Norfolk Naval Base.	Balancing Act
School renovations, community center and library upgrades, more transportation infrastructure and upgrades.	Balancing Act
Additional aid to help end homeless.	Balancing Act
Bike Path Throughout city	Balancing Act
Funding for clean energy projects such as solar for residents and additional electric school buses and EV charging stations. More public housing and grocers to help slow gentrification and food deserts.	Balancing Act
The residents of Norfolk need additional economic support due to the Covid pandemic. I am disappointed that supporting educators and/or building new schools was not listed. Additional initiatives to improve reading and math are necessary to close the academic gap for our children.	Balancing Act
I helped design and install the disc golf course at Lafayette Park and was recently elected to become the President of Tidewater United Disc Golf Club. I would like to help design and install a disc golf course at Northside Park.	Balancing Act
Education?????	Balancing Act
What happened to Lake Wright? I thought there was suppose to be kayak launch, fishing, walking/hiking trails. This area would also be a great place for a water theme park.	Balancing Act
Not impressed with the project selection.	Balancing Act
I want Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief and the construction of the Norfolk Fitness and Wellness Center	Balancing Act
More disc golf courses!	Balancing Act
Establish disc golf at Northside Park, Tarrelton Park, Monkey Bottom Park and Lakewood Park. Low cost compared to most other projects, used year round and has proven to improve foot traffic and thereby reduce negative influences in our parks.	Balancing Act
Sidewalk repairs; lighting repairs/replacements; reformed curbs; put utilities underground. Why isn't there SENIOR tax relief? I have lived here 60 years a s paid more than my share.	Balancing Act
Pool replacement at the wellness center.	Balancing Act
Please put up a new disc golf course in Northside park	Balancing Act
did not see anything on schools. we need better schools and increase teachers salaries. schools buildings and grounds have multiple users: serve as educational buildings, after hours safety nets and also shelters. Grounds can be used after hours too as parks.	Balancing Act
Build disc golf courses at both north side and barraud park!	Balancing Act
Fund our educational system with additional funds that should be an option	Balancing Act
Northside Park disc golf course!	Balancing Act
Use the leftover \$14m for this to IN ORDER: Pay educators, Hire Social Workers to develop AND IMPLEMENT grassroots programs including creating university internships, mental health and vocational services to those incarcerated as well as pipelining these programs upon release.	Balancing Act

implement improved public transport alongside traffic reduction and flood control measures. this will require more investment of course but a unity of purpose will make the city work better.	Balancing Act
City street lights need to be repaired or replaced. Far too many street lights are dark/not working at night, which can lead to more crime, and make citizens and businesses feel unsafe.	Balancing Act
Renovate the Rec Center at Newport Ave, specifically the indoor pool....the former JCC	Balancing Act
N/A	Balancing Act
Open up recreation centers and bring back youth sports program	Balancing Act
Fund the expansion of programs offered by Primeplus Senior Centers and removal of membership fees for Norfolk residents.	Balancing Act
Adding a disc golf course to Northside Park.	Balancing Act
Open Space Improvements at Tucker Library Site; Open Space/Community Center/ Senior Center Improvements or Consolidation in Berkley	Balancing Act
It would be great to add a disc golf course at Northside Park.	Balancing Act
The crosswalks in Ocean View are getting more dangerous for pedestrians, especially tourists. If we want to raise additional revenue from tourists, we need to address slowing down Ocean View Ave. Or putting in crosswalk lights at more locations. We also need to take care of our homeless population and our veteran's Healthcare.	Balancing Act
No- I just want to say we should definitely NOT use any money to update Chrysler Hall! Although its a little older it's still absolutely beautiful. Its also typically a venue for Broadway plays where the tickets are \$150+ so not as many folks in Norfolk even get to use it. The \$40M could be spent much better on the other areas that the city has already addressed.	Balancing Act
Build an 18-Gould disc golf course at north side park. A full size course like in VB will bring in revenue from tournaments and visitors. Do not sale lamberts point golf course! Please keep it and maintain current facilities. It's the closest downtown Ghent and odu has. What a waste of property to let it go to waste water.	Balancing Act
Pay raises for city employees, this raise should not include the city manager or the police or anybody above assistant directors	Balancing Act
Support funding for businesses that renovate and revitalize aging facilities and offer services direct to the community. The funding would be to offset direct construction costs.	Balancing Act
Build a Golf disc course at the park	Balancing Act
Use funds to reduce taxes and fees.	Balancing Act
How about not waste money on "prettying things up" and making boat ramps for the rich?	Balancing Act
Please repave major feeder streets! The pavement on Powhatan Ave, 38th St. and Bolling Ave. is very bumpy and hard for biking. I bike them every day on my way to work. Flood prevention initiatives need to be the #1 priority. High tides inundate major streets like Hampton Blvd in Larchmont.	Balancing Act
Would love to see one or more disc golf courses installed at any of the city parks!	Balancing Act

FIX THE REC CENTERS/FITNESS CENTER! New pools. After school programs, before school programs! Kids fitness/kids classes! Library programs! City of Norfolk kids have NOTHING to do but get in trouble.	Balancing Act
Pedestrian overpasses and multiuser pathways connecting all parts of Norfolk	Balancing Act
Would really like to see our rec centers improved to look more like the Y at Granby. A safe, modern and affordable place for all Norfolk residents to go to.	Balancing Act
PLEASE improve the East Little Creek corridor... so much \$\$ is spent in Ghent and downtown Norfolk... we pay the same taxes, so a little love would be appreciated.	Balancing Act
Please continue efforts to improve city mobility i.e. transportation options including bike accommodations and expanded rail transit opportunities.	Balancing Act
Bring Fiber Optics into Norfolk so we have the FREEDOM of choice to choose Fios over Cox. COX SUCKS.	Balancing Act
I would love to see some of the Northside park funding go to a pump track on the already existing trails at Northside.	Balancing Act
Why of you still have this on the website? We don't want it.	Balancing Act
Have plenty of seating or parking to gather and watch the sun set etc.	Balancing Act
The public wooden docks behind Waterside from the Sheraton to Otter Berth need boards to be replaced.	Balancing Act
Tarrallton Park and ball field is in dire need of updating.	Balancing Act
Create more bike lanes	Balancing Act
We need more bike friendly streets	Balancing Act
Tear down the old Farm Fresh building and across the street where Kroger was and finish doing the Wards Corner revitalization project from 10+ years ago	Balancing Act
Provide funding to tell the Church Street experience relative to African-American history to include making the Attucks Theater a more viable and active entertainment venue in Norfolk. Offering a season and a creative space for local artists would help the venue to live up to it moniker as the 'Apollo of the South.' This venue is hallowed ground and has a significant place in Norfolk history, African-American history, and the path along the Underground Railroad.	Balancing Act
Improve the Janaf library or all the small satellite libraries. Not everyone can get to Slover or Mary Pretlow.	Balancing Act
An additional internet provider other than Cox.	Balancing Act
Build another restaurant/bar in the greenies location! We don't want food trucks and benches, we want another Greenies, but maybe a little nicer. But not too nice.	Balancing Act
Pretty Lake needs maintained just like the Elizabeth river and Lafayette river. Dredge it please. Also need better safer bike and pedestrian paths. Need libraries, recreation and community centers providing full services. Create nature walk and small kayak/canoe launch at tarrallton community park	Balancing Act
Renovating and improving city ran baseball fields, parks and recreation will improve the living of current residents and their families.	Balancing Act
Give Norfolk FIOS!	Balancing Act
Remove all murals from the Neon district with the exception of Bob's Gun Shop and the former glass Wheel and replace them with murals selected by the VMFA or VCU from open submissions.	Balancing Act

Pedestrian overhead crossings multimodal pathways to connect all of Norfolk safely	Balancing Act
Dedicated funding to help clean up decaying homes and apartments on East/West Ocean View	Balancing Act
improve schools	Balancing Act
Infrastructure improvements, especially in low income neighborhoods	Balancing Act
More money need to be allocated to the recreation center and mental health. Please listen to the people who are in the trenches, working and talking to the PEOPLE. The Berkley community asked for \$5 million last year towards the Berkley Community Center and the conditions are the same. The meeting should've been at a central location. Improve violence in the city.	Balancing Act
The money should go to drainage, which is not a fun issue like parks and Chrysler. Many residential streets in Norfolk have little or no drainage and flooding is common. Drainage is a basic function of city government and Norfolk is failing at this basic task. Norfolk looks like a third world city when it rains. The drain on my street goes directly into the Elizabeth River, which is bad for the environment. With global warming/sea rise flooding is only going to get worse, so we should start working on flood mitigation now.	Balancing Act
Reopen the Australia part of the zoo. Or build a floating public pool in the Hague.	Balancing Act
Provide funding towards staffing for libraries. The staff are already running ragged due to short staffing, and won't be able to properly execute demands by citizens of opening more unless they hire more library staff, full time rather than part time.	Balancing Act
The Shore Drive bridge over Pretty Lake has streetlights that have different color bulbs. The bridge is visible to many residence and visitors. Could the City use some of the funds to make all the lights the same color? Before Christmas? Thanks.	Balancing Act
renovate OV rec center	Balancing Act
Continue bike lanes.	Balancing Act
Get the libraries back up to 100%	Balancing Act
Very disappointed that the arts projects did not include funding for the several dozen small arts groups currently funded by the Arts Commission. It appears that the lion's share went to the deep-pocketed groups. Suggest \$300,000 in extra funding for these small groups as COVID relief.	Balancing Act
We are IN dire need of assistance ON 13th Bay Street and 14th Bay Street. NEW Flooding Issues. THIS IS A DIRECT RESULT OF CITY PLANNERS IGNORING BUILDERS WHO HAVE NOW BUILT ENTIRE BULKHEADS AROUND THEIR \$400-650 NEW HOMES. THERE WAS NO ENGAGING IN THE EXISTING NEIGHBORS AND NO CONCERN FOR THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THIS IRRESPONSIBLE PLANNING OF THE GENTRIFICATION PROCESS GOING ON IN THIS EAST OCEAN VIEW AREA. INSULTING NEGLIGENCE ON THE CITY'S PART.	Balancing Act
Bike Lane on E. Ocean View Ave to connect to Shore Dr in VA Beach to Granby St	Balancing Act

I find it more difficult to earn a decent living due to the cost of living increases. I can't imagine trying to raise a family in these times. As a young adult you just had roommates to help pay the rent. Instead of giving people hand outs, I think the city of Norfolk really needs to evaluate how much they pay their employees. I am not talking about those at the top end of the pay scale I'm talking about those who do landscaping or Rec Center Employees. These folks have it hard working outdoors in the elements. How do you entrust children to someone and not even pay them a decent living wage? Until people get paid more to work they will continue to work the system unfairly burdening those who do work and pay taxes. Especially the middle class, the working poor.	Balancing Act
Can the purchasing of apartments at Ft Worth continue? The Revitalization of Wards Corner is much wanted and needed. We miss having Farm Fresh and Kroger as options to Harris Teeter. The area looks like it had been vacated by most businesses, let the renovations begin!	Balancing Act
Youtube channel Notjustbikes talks alot about road design and mized use housing to create dense, desirable, safe areas to live. Redevelop some areas to create a ghent like neighborhoods. ships on first floors and housing uptop, narrow streets, isolated bike paths and improved public transit. focusing upon areas where the light rail is or will be with this framework could help improve ridership, lower dependency on cars, better utilize infrastructre. The amazon HQ project was sort of looking for areas that had these kinds of loving conditions. Start improving quality of life to attract F500 companies to replace Norfolk Southern and more.	Balancing Act
Do a complete renovation of the old wellness center and new state of the art pool at Northside park with walk and run track outdoors.	Balancing Act
1. Paint traffic lane lines because many are faded. 2. At least once a year, have workers pick-up litter. Litter is everywhere in the city: along streets; down along creek and river banks. Trash trucks should try to prevent trash falling from their trucks. Inform businesses to keep their outside public trash cans from overflowing. High weather winds blow such trash all over the parking lots, onto the streets, and along the rest of the city.	Balancing Act

<p>Home rehabilitation for elders. My home needs safety repairs . I'm sure I'm not alone. Often these burdens fall on family members. Older residents like myself need railings and handicap renovations . Social services cannot address all these houses. Assigning a community assessment team for each community area. (A light at the end of the one way street, Harrington Ave , entering hampton blvd is a dangerous place.) Consider a stop light. The police department needs support for community patrols. Look at the break ins and stolen property increases and I'm sure you will agree we need more police to protect us from targeted areas in norfolk . Trees in our area have ruined sewage lines . These large trees are not maintained at all by our city. Branches fall on power lines , roots uproot sidewalks . I suggest replacing the large problem trees with smaller more manageable trees that are less damaging our lines and property and costing continual repairs. I also ask why does our rail not go down hampton blvd to ODU to accommodate students there. It seems unfair since Norfolk State has a huge hub for convenience. It seems the city spends our money and we find out after the facts. Operation Norfolk comes together would be a nice yearly event with support of music, restaurants and zoo admissions for different community events. A big party at Waterside drive could be managed with the help of fest events or even Pharrell ! A speech from our mayor about future plans for our city and our police chief can speak and reach out with ideas for a safe and friendly city . New bands (not the same performance by the same people) and a kids space and free hot dogs and soda for all families who come in . Let local restaurants provide specialty food only . Norfolk comes together (because we can) shirts could be sold and worn proudly around the city! Local businesses could give information out about there business and since the only thing I see popping up is breweries maybe a beer tasting contest for the best of norfolk award and news coverage. Judges could be community or council members . Surfers could come and talk to professional surfers and sell surfing gear. The people who surf always have to go to va beach to shop .. they could come to us !! People can be heard thru this type of communications . Thanks for asking . Together we can make a difference. Best of luck spending our tax dollars . I also would encourage the homeless shelters to be better maintained with free trade classes offered to them to train to care for our city. City jobs for shelter and then they could apply for paid jobs once they have learned the trade of city maintenance jobs. Get them back to work. Housing them in a hotel provides temp housing but a training program could change their lives and help our city too . Thank you for your time.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>Greenies area is pitiful now it needs something ! I want my Greenies back! The Museum is already beautiful. Some money could help but 40!!!! Not needed at this as a priority in my opinion. These days we need places to gather for now the museum is fine.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>Need funding of living shoreline program to reduce bulkhead or riprap solutions while providing both flood control and increasing habitat for fish and shellfish.</p>	Balancing Act
<p>Broadband is critical to provide equity for lower income families to allow teachers and resource officers to provide necessary services.</p>	Balancing Act

Improve litter control measures. Development of East Ocean View as a premier beach tourist attraction for Norfolk. Crack down on blight in East Ocean View through pressure on absentee land owners. East Ocean View is becoming a missed opportunity for the city of Norfolk through neglect. It is a diamond in the rough and the city of Norfolk should take advantage of that.	Balancing Act
Help with flooding in the Bay Streets in Ocean Views	Balancing Act
Please give E Little Creek Rd some attention. Finish buying the apartments and rehab Ft Worth. Complete the sidewalks down Little Creek Rd. Fund the already approved project of storm drains, curbs and sidewalks on Chesapeake Blvd from Little Creek Rd to Fishermans Rd.	Balancing Act
Revitalized Little Creek Rd. It can be so much more than used car lots and abandoned signs and businesses.	Balancing Act
There have been many avenues of assistance for renters impacted by Covid but none for homeowners who suffered job loss or other financial hardships, especially with utilities.	Balancing Act
None of the options relate to education. I am not completely familiar with how the funding of county schools work, if it is primarily state money or state and county. Our Norfolk Schools need help, the teachers need help, the students need help. Our teachers, schools, and students deserve more!!!!	Balancing Act
Traffic calming on Tidewater Dr from E Little Creek Rd to Bayview Blvd. There is a dangerous crosswalk right at Crossroads school as soon as you out from the underpass. It is incredibly dangerous to try to leave Crossroads School Parking lot due to cars speeding from out of the underpass. There are always accidents at Burksdale Rd and Sheppard Rd due to being cut thrus from Tidewater to Chesapeake from Oakdale Farms thru Crossroads. A child was hit by a car Sunday trying to crossover Tidewater to go to Northside Park. There are always accidents at Marvin Ave, Mayfield Ave and Norman Ave due to Mcdonalds, Coaster Coffee, Siren Skate Shop and the Appliance store. People leave Coaster Coffee hit their brakes and do an immediate u turn to go back to Little Creek or enter the park. The speed limit is 40 mph. It is too fast for everything that is happening in this little stretch of road.	Balancing Act
We need more green spaces with water access. Yes there have been improvements, but I can't fish from a lot of places that I use to due to government regulations and private land ownership. If you don't have a boat then it's very limited as to what you can do anymore.	Balancing Act
Completion of the demolition for Norfolk Spartan Village.	Balancing Act
We need free comprehensive program in every disenfranchised neighborhood: STEM programs, technical classes, computer programs, Active group bonding sports, mental health resources, before and after care, summer care	Balancing Act
We are having a really bad issue with our children here in Oceanview specifically; they do not have anywhere to go to for safety concerns so they stay in the house. The neighborhood is not equipped to deal with all of the issues that are arising due to bored children.	Balancing Act
Initiate litter control project	Balancing Act
I would like to see an investment in the 35th street business corridor of Park Place to take place. A branding design with gateway markings, landscaping with bump outs and multimodal transportation improved.	Balancing Act

Additional funding for commercial corridor could go to resigning the 35th Street business corridor on the 500 and 600 block with landscaping, gateway signage off of Colley Ave, widening of sidewalks for pedestrian use and business build out.	Balancing Act
For additional funding for streets and streetscape I would like to see improvements along the 35th Street blocks of 500 and 600. There is so much potential that can be done to attract development. Ideas include gateway signage as you turn on from Colley Ave, bump outs on the corner of 35th and Colonial with landscaping to designate new area, designated bike and scooter parking outside business by expanding sidewalk.	Balancing Act
Development in Wards Corner needed as well as North Military Highway and Norview Avenue in the old K-Mart Store such as a kid friendly arcade.	Balancing Act
Implementation of additional funding for small businesses who help serve the community.	Balancing Act
Mosaic Steel Orchestra - Fund Local Arts and Culture in Norfolk's cultural deserts. For Example: Outdoor Amphitheater in Midtown Norfolk for accessible and relevant cultural arts events inclusive of the city's diverse ethnic groups.	Balancing Act
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Streets and Bridges + Storm Water Run-Off Improvements for Flooding Mitigation in Neighborhoods	Balancing Act
Repair the pool at Norfolk Wellness Center. Dredge Crab Creek.	Balancing Act
There is a huge green space at the former Lake Wright. It should stay a green space! We have plenty of vacant spaces and buildings that could use revitalization. The traffic is already a problem at the Outlets entrance. Let's not make it worse by continuing to put more business there when Military Circle sits underutilized. Lake Wright has the opportunity to be a GREAT PARK!!	Balancing Act
There needs to be a lowering of the speed limit on Tidewater Dr near Northside Park as well as a stoplight at the entrance to the park. Also Hyde Park has an inactive neighborhood park. It would be nice to have something there instead of just a field of grass. The city needs more Pickle Ball courts. It has become very popular.	Balancing Act
Northside Park is underutilized. There is room for Disc Golf, Dog Park, Pickle Ball Courts, BMX Track, and some outdoor fitness stations	Balancing Act
seniors, communities, housing, schools	Balancing Act
Beautify all neighborhoods. Get libraries and rec center classes back. Increase library hours.	Balancing Act
Two items: 1) begin process to buy out residential properties along one side of Hampton Blvd. heading towards tunnel (widen Hampton Blvd heading into tunnel); 2) fund initial study to scope issues and costs associated with parcel buy out on Willoughby Spit area	Balancing Act
Replace pool removed from the Norfolk Wellness Center	Balancing Act
Northside park disc golf	Balancing Act
Funding for children's activities through the library that are COVID friendly (outdoor crafts, d	Balancing Act

Projects that help fight COVID-19 and other variants. All of the other projects suggested by the City are worthwhile but do not address the current pandemic. Building a fishing pier, renovation of Chrysler Hall, etc., DO NOT ADDRESS THE HEALTH CRISIS WE ARE FACING! Get serious and invest in our health care system and the doctors, nurses and first responders who are confronted daily with treating our citizens while City staff sit behind their desks and daydream, "What if"?	Balancing Act
Funding to open and staff our recreation centers and provide health insurance for the 15% that are uninsured. Provide weekly updates as to the health crisis.	Balancing Act
No	Balancing Act
Nothing to add.	Balancing Act
More permanent, protected, and separated bike lanes! Would love to be able to safely travel by bike from 21st street, down Llewelyn into the downtown core.	Balancing Act
Please fix the roof above the pool at the Norfolk Wellness center! It was in great use by seniors. It was so much better than other city pools. A lot of money was spent refreshing the pool and rehabbing the shower rooms it seems only right that the roof structure be fixed. Thanks	Balancing Act
I am advocating on behalf of The ERT Foundation to request \$500,000 for desperately needed repairs and long overdue maintenance on many sections of the 10.5 miles of the trail.	Balancing Act
Please allocate \$500,000 for desperately needed repairs and long overdue maintenance on many sections of the 10.5 miles of the trail. The ERT is a vital part of Norfolk, and provides both health, wellness, and economic impact for business and residents. The ERT connects residents and tourists to museums, restaurants and retail options, as well as provides space for communities to gather for events, enjoy markets, festivals, fun runs/walks/biking and more. The ERT has done an incredible job throughout the pandemic to work with local businesses to help clean and revitalize sections, but the funding from ARPA will ensure that important work is done to ensure the safety of those enjoying the trail and continuing to make it an accessible, beautiful go-to place for the city.	Balancing Act

ECI Hospital to Home Program (H2h) helps individuals with disabilities and their family members navigate the often-challenging transition to home and establishes a model to sustain long-term health and well-being. Upon discharge from the hospital, those who participate in the program will immediately gain vital resources and community support to help them successfully transition home and stay out of the hospital.

Our Hospital Independent Living Coordinator (HILC) will cooperate with the Discharge Planner on complex hospital discharge cases to identify and refer eligible patients to the program. During the qualification process, the HILC, patient, and hospital staff will determine what care is needed at home, if any, what current supports exist, and if they would benefit from the services ECI is offering in this program. Once the patient has moved through a qualification process, our team works with the patient and hospital staff to create a comprehensive discharge/transition plan that identifies necessary safeguards and assistance needed at home

The HILC will meet with the patient and their family before discharge to create a transition plan, and the H2H staff will provide the patient temporary case management services, information, resources, and assistance with required forms to transition home safely, including home and community-based waiver application. In addition, H2H will provide the following:

1. In-home support services
2. Transportation to and from the hospital and doctor appointments
3. Prescription refills and delivery
4. Skilled care, including physical and occupational therapy
5. Unskilled care, including assistance with daily living tasks
6. Critical medical supplies not covered by insurance

The HILC will also coordinate with existing businesses and agencies in Virginia to provide the needs identified and coordinate with them the provision of the services identified above.

Patients and their families will have one point of contact to coordinate all services leading up to and after discharge. This customized plan will detail the activities and milestones necessary to circumvent future admittance to the hospital for care. The HILC will provide continued care for up to 60 days to ensure that client's access to the community resources they need to remain in their homes and avoid future hospital stays. After 60 days, they HILC will complete a closing survey which will track the date of when and if the patient applied for community resources such as the Home and Community-based waivers, the date they received them, and comments from the patients and their support about if and how these services benefited the patients. ECI maintains consumer service records on every individual served and can verify services provided. Reports will be made available to all funding sources as required. At any given time, the data collection system can provide data on the number of people served, services and hours received, and services in the community. Please review the flow chart that details how the HILC will assist patients from referral to closure.

Balancing Act

I would like to see Lake Wright become a huge park. It was touted as it was to have trails and kayak launches and fishing. Newport News, Virginia Beach and Chesapeake have huge wonderful parks with fishing and boating. For a town that's surrounded by water it seems like only a few privileged people get access to the water unless you have your own boat.	Balancing Act
I went to a public meeting about fishing in the city. Where did we go? Where were our secret fishing holes? What could the city do to improve access to and where to get fishing license and much more... I never saw anything on what became of that information or for more inquiry meetings.	Balancing Act
For Parks and Recreation and Vision Zero -- allocate \$500,000 for repairs and maintenance to the Elizabeth River Trail. For affordable housing, develop a plan to relocate the 700-or-so units of affordable housing that are at risk of tidal flooding, as well as those that will be demolished for the St. Paul's redevelopment. By "relocate" I don't mean literally move the building, but identify new locations and funding to get them built.	Balancing Act
Flood mitigation and modernizing the city should be the two top priorities.	Balancing Act
I would like to use the funds for expanding the Tide light rail system as much as possible.	Balancing Act
Pay increases for first responders and teachers to help retain existing employees and attract	Balancing Act
Converting MacArthur Mall into a conference and convention space	Balancing Act
Indoor pool at NFWC	Balancing Act
rebuild indoor pool at Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center with the Parks & Recreation addition	Balancing Act
Would like to see Lafayette Park and Lakewood Park. Tennis courts need resurfaced. Oppor	Balancing Act
The Virginia Zoo should be given funds to improve horticulture landscapes and animal exhibit	Balancing Act
Add parking to Lafayette Park area.	Balancing Act
We need to help our residents with more resources for jobs and more support and stability	Balancing Act
Support the Army Corps floodwall project announced in the VA Pilot.	Balancing Act
City should invest in resources to hunt down big grants like this. Grant funding is basically free money, and Norfolk leaves a lot on the table. Invest in grant writers! Reward staff that win grants! Tell us more about the grants that we didn't win, why, how we'll win next time!	Balancing Act
Litter is making Norfolk look trashy, especially her beaches. I would like to see Norfolk implement storm drain filter socks such as those used in Australia to protect the Great Barrier Reef. Since the Chesapeake Bay is OUR valuable natural resource, we can install drain socks over storm drains that drain into the Bay and keep our waters clean. These filters would offer maximum impact for a very small investment.	Balancing Act
Invest in the police program to make our streets a safe place	Balancing Act
Direct assistance to the disabled to modify/update their property to be more accessible/handicapped friendly.	Balancing Act
Direct assistance to the disabled for modifying their property for handicapped accessibility. Ramps. Bathroom mods, etc.	Balancing Act
Infrastructure improvements for neighborhoods beyond the gentrification target communities. Fund a marketing campaign to encourage a supermarket chain to fill the void in Campostella.	Balancing Act
There are potholes and damaged street surfaces throughout the city, especially in Ballentine Place and Lindenwood areas.	Balancing Act

\$500,000 for Elizabeth River Trail maintenance and repairs and \$1.4M for Selden Market	Balancing Act
Link all Norfolk including little creek and ocean view with downtown via bike/pedestrian wa	Balancing Act
Build parking garages for East Oceanview Ave to accommodate tourists! You have taken parking area away from residents as well when you put bike lanes in.	Balancing Act
The Oceanview beaches need increased parking lots with public toilets, more trash containers and more frequent trash pickup. Norfolk police force needs pay incentives and salary increases to attract adequate staff and keep the officers we have. Also, adewuate 911 staff is needed. No one should be put on hold when they call 911! Need to re-route trucks from North Hampton Blvd. Truck traffic with all the new development (outlet mall, IKEA) is causing dangerous traffic problems. The City did not plan adequately for the new development.	Balancing Act
Greenie's site should have public facilities and parking.	Balancing Act
Redo Hunterville apartments and field,center for upcoming kids and family	Balancing Act
Affordable housing for family	Balancing Act
Helping provide low-latency high-speed broadband at affordable rates to lower income hou	Balancing Act
Add one million to visit Norfolk budget that was taken 2 years ago	Balancing Act
Pay back in tourism taxes is huge	Balancing Act
Senior Center on Newport:pool	Balancing Act
It would be really great if norfolk purchased a dredger that could be used along waterfront neighborhoods. Deep water access would increase property values and tax revenue accordingly.	Balancing Act
1) Eastern Branch boat ramp to replace the closed ramp at Harbor Park that will now cannot be repaired due to casino. 2) More neighborhood fishing platforms like at LaValette Ave. We are surrounded by water and residents should have easy access to fishing even if they cannot afford a boat or waterfront property. 3) Monkey Bottom park creation at sites around old OV flyover and connecting to OV elementary site via trails through remnant coastal forest 4) large dog park somewhere in the northeastern part of the city	Balancing Act
1) Utilize funds to speed up neighborhood flood upgraded, particularly where larger multi-benefit efforts like Ohio Creek or St Paul's can be identified. For streets cape funds, emphasize greening,beautification, public art, and walkable-bikable upgrades	Balancing Act
Improve traffic control on East Ocean View Ave and West Ocean View Ave, Repair Sidewalks on East Ocean View Ave, Extend Bike Paths on East Ocean View Ave.	Balancing Act
Community pools and Rec centers like those in Virginia Beach.	Balancing Act
The ARPA project should be completely within the community!	Balancing Act
Indoor pool at NFWC and one constructed so you can pick your depth and walk a whole lap. Other pools in Norfolk don't have this ability as you are over your head at half a lap as lanes keep getting deeper. NFWC had great walking lanes and were used constantly.	Balancing Act

The Green Space at Lake Wright should remain just that. We don't need more shopping spaces. Look at how Military Circle and Mac Arthur have vacancies and have declined. I have recently went looking at the parks in Chesapeake, Norfolk is lacking on many levels. The quantity of green spaces, the quality and maintenance of the parks far surpasses Norfolk. Redwing park is 97 acres. There is a huge lake that is not being used to it's potential.	Balancing Act
Parks and Rec needs more funding for landscape crews. I have a friend who has been waiting over a year for the city to cut down the dead tree at the street in front of her house. The parks are just not being maintained. Not sure if it's management or funding that is the issues???	Balancing Act
I believe the more that we improve the lives and homes of residents, the better our city will become. While improving Chrysler Hall is important, we can do more for the residents and children coming out of a pandemic.	Balancing Act
I'd love to see the Riverview area revitalized. It has a lot of potential for more foot traffic if places like the Riverview theater and some of the empty storefronts had tenants. Perhaps the city could step in.	Balancing Act
How about a water park at Lake Wright? How about a park like Oak Grove Lake Park? It is a very busy park with shelters and a concrete pathway thru the wooded areas all away around the lake. Please do not let this just be a shopping area. We need green spaces and this is already there it just needs some tweeks to make it a destination park.	Balancing Act
Beaches in Ward 5 need more regular cleanup (sand raking) and ensure the garbage cans are evenly distributed. There are often groups of cans close to each other with large areas having no garbage cans.	Balancing Act
Lit crosswalks on Ocean View Ave	Balancing Act
Fund under privileged schools, that need renovation and new equipment.	Balancing Act
Funding specifically set aside to get the rec centers fully operational for summer camp.	Balancing Act
Will this include staffing the rec centers so they can offer summer camp again? What specifically is this going towards in the parks and rec budget?	Balancing Act
What are the specifics? What is an economic stimulus type project? This is vague.	Balancing Act
Property values have increased and there was a surplus based on better than expected tax revenue as recently as 2020. Where is the shortfall coming from that is impacting city services?	Balancing Act
This is not enough money for home owners to do a lot of renovations with.	Balancing Act
Renovate Northside Park. Northside Park needs amenities. There's room for a Dog Park, Disc Golf Park, BMX Park, Soccer Fields. Pickle Ball would be a great addition to Northside Park.	Balancing Act
Pickle Ball would be a great addition to many of the parks. It would be nice for an area that is surrounded by water that everyone had FREE access to the water, not just the privileged. Open to all income levels. There are not enough Green or Blue(water) spaces for families.	Balancing Act
Do something/anything to help revitalize Wards Corner!!! Such an incredible ware of space and the first commercial area seen when visitors drive in on the interstate.	Balancing Act

There are a few areas downtown that could use some attention. Specifically, the cement pad where the confederate statue once stood, the two concrete pillars on waterside that once held up a walking bridge and finally, the water fountain off of Main Street next to the gather building. Perhaps we could commission some artists where the concrete sits as an empty eye sore, and the water fountain has a sign that says its under improvements, but it's been there for a while now and...no improvements. I love my city and I just want to keep it beautiful. Keep up the good work.	Balancing Act
#7 Park and recreation-Lets create and promote existing athletic leagues for all ages. Possibly even some sports that we don't typically see like, handball, rugby, hurling, etc.; #13 Streetscapes-I would love to see the city purchase the Riverview theater and return it to it's former glory. It would make a great performing arts/movie/live music theater.	Balancing Act
2 million is nothing when you are talking construction on homes for the whole city	Balancing Act
Please lower speeds on E.Ocean View Ave using speed bumps and clean up sidewalks and curbside grass.	Balancing Act
Climate change/flooding should be a top priority & human growth for the poor should be a top priority.	Online Survey
<p>The people in this (and all) cities are experiencing trauma response from the last 2 years of dealing with COVID. People have lost friends and relatives, lost employment (affecting women in much higher numbers), missed graduations, and been terribly isolated.</p> <p>My conversations with police in Norfolk and VB have indicated that crime levels in general are down, but violent crimes have skyrocketed.</p> <p>I think mental health priorities should be number one on the docket, focusing on PTSD and trauma response. Another mental health focus area should be youth engagement, trying to steer Norfolk's youth to guided programs designed to reduce the violence in our streets. We have areas of Norfolk that are neglected except for police patrol, but not enough set up to prevent/lessen these problems.</p>	Online Survey
Child care programs to get interested women back into workforce	Online Survey
Hiring more employees and pay raises for city employees that are not the city manager	Online Survey
More police officers	Online Survey
Tolls	Online Survey
More police in our neighborhood on bikes	Online Survey
Affordable clinics	Online Survey
Affordable Senior Housing	Online Survey
Open access to FIOS to norfolk residents. STOP restricting services to Norfolk that surrounding cities have.	Online Survey
Traditional Neighborhood and Economic Development Patterns - A bottom up approach that focuses on community investment first.	Online Survey
Coastal/tidal flood protection	Online Survey
SAFE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR SENIORS	Online Survey

Addressing local food deserts.	Online Survey
Replace aging school buildings	Online Survey
General transportation improvements	Online Survey
Infrastructure, City Government wages and services	Online Survey
Greening and Beautification	Online Survey
Complete sidewalks on Heutte Dr	Online Survey
Elizabeth River Trail Updates	Online Survey
Bicycle Infrastructure	Online Survey
Fitness	Online Survey
Compensation to city employees	Online Survey
Homeless	Online Survey
Disabled	Online Survey
Elizabeth River Trail Foundation	Online Survey
Pay increases for city employees	Online Survey
All of the above are important. Please invest in our animal welfare and provide assistance to pet owners who need help to care for their pets. Increase funding to the city Norfolk Animal management. Please make public transportation free for seniors and disabled like other cities provide.	Online Survey
Better pay for City of Norfolk employees	Online Survey
Schools	Online Survey
Help homeowners who need repairs they cannot afford so they do not become homeless.	Online Survey
please get the pool back at the wellness center	Online Survey
School District employee salaries and bonuses	Online Survey
Providing places for people on disability to get in with no credit check.	Online Survey
Elizabeth River Trail	Online Survey
Support for People with Disabilities	Online Survey
Unionize Norfolk Employees	Online Survey
Covid testing supplies for employees	Online Survey
Employee raises	Online Survey
suicide prevention	Online Survey
Senior Real Estate Tax Relief- no loans-grants	Online Survey
Storm Water System for North Easton Placr	Online Survey
Wage increases for city employees	Online Survey
Direct assistance to nonprofit organizations serving Norfolk residents in most of these areas already listed.	Online Survey
Police Force	Online Survey
Increases for teacher yearly salaries and bonuses due to COVID-19	Online Survey
Direct grants to homeowners	Online Survey
quit taking government money and wasting on this	Online Survey
Sick and tired of this nonsensical bicycle lanes that are snarling traffic- GIVE US OUR ROADS BACK&#	Online Survey
Public transportation	Online Survey
sewers caving in.	Online Survey
Cultural competency training for police and 1st responders, career counseling starting in middle school.	Online Survey
Hourly overtime pay for all city employees,	Online Survey

Schools community Saturday/Weekend Schools within Communities, Recreational Centers, and Community Resource Centers open, welcoming with community base programs and programming, Youth Centered Engagement Projects, Housing Support to Seniors	Online Survey
Pay employee's in the field bonus	Online Survey
Proper pay for employees of the city of Norfolk	Online Survey
NOT building more g** d***** bike lanes that are very rarely use and add to the already bad congestion!	Online Survey
Schools	Online Survey
Pay increases for Teachers and First Responders	Online Survey
Small business development	Online Survey
Public school infrastructure	Online Survey
City pools	Online Survey
Police expansion to be able to enforce existing laws	Online Survey
Schools are in disrepair. Improve ventilation to help prevent germ spread in school	Online Survey
Schools	Online Survey
Arts	Online Survey
License bike riders and charge a road use fee.	Online Survey
Education/school funding	Online Survey
Tax reductions for citizens	Online Survey
Utilities/ rent/ recreation/taxes	Online Survey
all of the above	Online Survey
Bicycle infrastructure to create a transportation network	Online Survey
paying the clinics to hire veterinary staff to perform medical services.	Online Survey
providing grants to pay for spay/ neuter surgeries, immunizations and microchip	Online Survey
paying rescue volunteers to trap and transport cats to the clinic	Online Survey
Funding to city animal shelters to provide Trap Neuter Return services for community cats	Online Survey
Carbon neutral energy production at all government, library, and school buildings. Eliminate coal dependency.	Online Survey
dredging waterfront communities	Online Survey
Cultural Arts	Online Survey
Replacing aging sewer lines that cause street sinkholes	Online Survey
Programs for seniors perhaps tax relief instead of tax deferred program, investment in aging programs for seniors who have been impacted by the pandemic perhaps housing repairs or ramps to help with aging in place. Also, invest in emergency services hiring and retaining police and 911 operators, please! This is critical!	Online Survey
Summer Jobs for youth	Online Survey
Selden Market, Parking	Online Survey
School infrastructure and pay increases	Online Survey
Additional bus route	Online Survey
beach replenishment 1300 block EOY	Online Survey
Plant trees Regulate development	Online Survey
Elizabeth river trail maintenance	Online Survey

Schools	Online Survey
gun safety	Online Survey
Extend The Literail to the base	Online Survey
sand fence and build the sand dunes up for hurricanes	Online Survey
school sign	Online Survey
Move telephone pole out of front of my house & amp	Online Survey
Police	Online Survey
Dog park in Northside park	Online Survey
(Online Survey
on Halprin Drive, been waiting 22+ Years ! & #58	Online Survey
Waterways cleanup	Online Survey
bike trails and rail transit	Online Survey
Public Schools Infrastructure Improvements	Online Survey
Handicap Beach access walkway in East Beach	Online Survey
Schools	Online Survey
Programs for the active seniors that do not have silver sneakers	Online Survey
COVID loss support for businesses	Online Survey
Senior housing	Online Survey
code enforcement to keep Norfolk beautiful	Online Survey
Employee Retention Incentives	Online Survey
Children's education	Online Survey
Build another High School for BTW and real teacher salary increases.	Online Survey
School buses and drivers	Online Survey
Homeowner Assistance Fund	Online Survey
drug abuse awareness and prevention	Online Survey
Food Insecurities	Online Survey
After school	Online Survey
SPCA/NACC	Online Survey
Neighborhood revitalization - improvement to housing structures, aesthetics, cleanup, and destruction/demolition of dilapidated houses and bldgs ,	Online Survey
We have no sports fields- we have to drive to PAAC in va beach	Online Survey
Economic Development - Projects that will provide ROI.	Online Survey
Scope and all historic buildings. It is what makes Norfolk great and interesting, a cool place for us and visitors	Online Survey
Rescuing and keeping the historic buildings including the Wellness Ctr pool	Online Survey
4th stimulus 1 Norfolk residence at least \$1400	Online Survey
Utilities pay off balances so ppl can start fresh instead of playing catch-up	Online Survey
Beach access mats for handicapped	Online Survey
tree removal	Online Survey
Standard of living in public housing	Online Survey
Services for the senior community. Why are we always being over looked? More money to recreational services, and opportunities for the seniors.	Online Survey
Arts district. Push comedy theater	Online Survey
ERT	Online Survey
Get us cost of live raise	Online Survey
Makes employees wages fair, Collective bargaining?	Online Survey

How about using some of the money to pay down Norfolk's debt....ya can't keep borrowing for the city council's "priorities"	Online Survey
Fund employees converting from NERS to VRS years of service. Employees should not loose their years of service. Use the cost savings to provide for the people doing the work now.	Online Survey
Senior Citizens programs and services	Online Survey
Community Investment: Better neighborhoods and economic development that de-emphasize the use of automobiles, and promote healthy lifestyles (both physically and mentally). Equitable environmental and economic sustainability and resilience. Please don't use the funds for an arena, or other luxuries that should be provided by the private sector.	Online Survey
Investment in pedestrian safety, bike safety, and traffic calming measures. More specifically, re-designing Hampton Blvd and Granby Street (N of Brambleton) to be more friendly to bikes and pedestrians. For Hampton Blvd, I think there needs to be design efforts focused on incentivizing cargo trucks to use I-64 to access the terminal. Providing quality connective tissue on Hampton Blvd and Granby Street can do a lot of good for the community in terms of safety, quality of life, and economic opportunity.	Online Survey
Put money into developing the rest of the city--outside of Ghent and downtown. More parks with walking paths, that are free and accessible. True affordable housing for all. Minimum wage increases to lift folks out of poverty and non-livable wages. Expand social safety net programs for marginalized folks and folks unable to work.	Online Survey
Work on improving access to housing, flood issues, and bring back recreation and library services for residents.	Online Survey
Flooding, homelessness	Online Survey
Streets, sidewalks. And alley ways.	Online Survey
Mental Health, housing/homelessness, flooding	Online Survey
Tidal flooding and hurricane protection. Storms are getting stronger. The Army Corps announced a big floodwall project, let's use this money to help them get that build quick!	Online Survey
Crime has shot up in this city because there are no social safety nets. People are out of work, community centers are closed, food scarcity is getting worse etc. We need to expand access to affordable and low-income housing and we need to actually give people a chance thrive through supportive services. In addition, sea level rise is only getting worse and flooding needs to be addressed throughout the entire city.	Online Survey

My priorities for ARPA funds are neighborhood investment, parks/trails, green infrastructure/flooding, and affordable housing. Focusing on these areas will enhance resilience by creating more connected and healthy communities, providing alternative transportation routes, reducing flooding impacts, and making safer and more pleasant neighborhoods. Making sure there is enough affordable housing is an important step to move people out of poverty because safe shelter is so fundamentally important to a stable life and making progress towards other goals. The affordable housing stock is being reduced through redevelopment, shady investments, and sea level rise. More parks and trails improve residents' health and allow stormwater to infiltrate into the ground rather than contributing to runoff. Trails and bike lanes reduce car dependency and provide recreation and health benefits.	Online Survey
Hunton YMCA relocation to work with St. Paul's Blue/Greenway, expanding the Elizabeth River Trail, more safe bike lanes, assistance for lower income renters/owners	Online Survey
Violence Prevention, homelessness, housing, broadband service, flooding and parks, recreation and leisure services.	Online Survey
Investment in Neighborhood improvementRoads and streets improvement	Online Survey
Park Place Rec Center and Community Center restored. Working to keep the tree canopy healthy. Technology updates to Park Place Library - new computers, maintenance and fully staffed.	Online Survey
I think the first priority has to be affordable housing in areas of opportunity--the city can't help its residents if they have to leave, and the shortage of affordable housing is a crisis especially for Norfolk's Black community. Beyond that, we need some capacity to give direct assistance to residents in need, and provide a strong social safety net. And beyond THAT, I am a big fan of our libraries, parks, and recreation programs. I also love the city's Vision Zero project and recognize the importance of other things listed, but I just think affordable housing is foundational to the future of the city, and a current emergency.	Online Survey
Se above	Online Survey
Better neighborhoods and infrastructure attract smart young residence which brings employers. I hate losing the best and brightest to cities like Chesapeake and Virginia Beach because they don't think Norfolk is a great place for families/kids.	Online Survey
Infrastructure. Norfolk is an old city with crumbling infrastructure that is in dire need of upgrading.	Online Survey
The lack of housing for the homeless and affordable housing is a big problem.	Online Survey
AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF AGE	Online Survey

It's simple, prioritize what the people need and not what big developers want. Large portions of the city will be under water in the coming years. We have too many parts of the city with empty grocery store buildings. We have roads that never seem fixed or are always under construction. Development has out-paced infrastructure. Parks, recreation, and libraries have been forgotten and under-funded. People are suffering not only from the Pandemic, but from barely affordable housing, quality job scarcity, and low wages. Most of them without any access to mental health care because of insurance or a lack thereof. Helping with these factors will address a lot of crime and homelessness. Your getting our money from the Fed. OUR MONEY.	Online Survey
Re-build a new recreations center and open the current one for our youth, seniors, and civic league membership.	Online Survey
Open Ingleside recreation center and gymnasium. Correct the issue with flooding in Ingleside.	Online Survey
Allocate funding to re-open Ingleside Rec Center and Gymnasium. Allocate funding to fix the flooding problems in Ingleside. Allocate funding to have a large community sign with lights at Ingleside entrance of Ingleside. Allocate funds to assist residents make maintenance repairs on homes (roofing, gutters).	Online Survey
Open our Ingleside recreation center and community gym. Restart the 5 million dollar neighbor building neighbor program that Ingleside Community was awarded in 2019. A large esthetically pleasing Ingleside community sign at main entrance of Ingleside.	Online Survey
<p>on flooding&#58; the City should provide "Flood Audits" to homeowners & offer grant money to upgrade our landscaping to control excess rainwater run-off, *before* it floods the city streets.</p> <p>Much like an "energy audit", the City could give homeowners individual guidance & instruction on controlling rainwater run-off in our yards, via appropriate physical landscaping and plantings.</p> <p>Help people to "go green" by installing Rain Gardens (small gravel-bottomed "ponding" areas/"ditches" that lead rainwater away from the home's downspouts, so it can be "slowed down" to naturally sink into the ground, before it hits the street).</p> <p>Many, Many Homeowners would Love to "go greener" & help with Norfolk's flooding problem— But We Don't Know How to effectively Do so in Our Own Yards!!</p> <p>If the City offered the "know-how", with the personalized Flood Audit, plus a small grant incentive— say, free gravel, fill dirt, mulch, compost, etc., we could quickly start turning Norfolk "greener", house by house and block by block, for the betterment of all.</p>	Online Survey
Indoor pool for Norfolk. Reopen Wellness Center	Online Survey
Youth programs: keeping the youth engaged and inspiring them to be active within the community and better themselves as well as the world around them.	Online Survey

Flooding concerns. If nothing is done soon we will find most of Norfolk underwater and nothing else would matter then.	Online Survey
Make our schools safer and more modern for the children of Norfolk.	Online Survey
Build "project" type complexes for people on fixed incomes but also use the money to buy condos or cheaper houses for sale to working homeless for 0 money down. Also, CSB needs to be expanded to include services for dual diagnosis drug addiction/ mental illness patients. And we need a residential substance abuse rehab facility and non-religious homeless shelter. The services offered for homeless people are embarrassing. There's too much reliance on private faith based programs. Or should I say program. Also, make it free to start what would otherwise be a cash, "off the books" business. No license fees for 2 years. And invest in neighborhood-based mediation centers where people can use alternative dispute resolution to resolve their low dollar civil complaints and criminal misdemeanor complaints.	Online Survey
Affordable housing, youth services, homelessness, flooding, mental health	Online Survey
Already listed in question one.	Online Survey
Hire enough rec center staff to reopen the rec centers that are currently closed.	Online Survey
Rec centers, libraries, roads, not bike lanes	Online Survey
Invest on underlying root causes of problems. General transport issues as an example.	Online Survey
Arts, libraries, parenting classes for those whose children are into drugs and violence. Stop throwing good money after bad	Online Survey
Investing in our children of tomorrow and caring for the elderly that has already paved the way. In my opinion are the 1st 2 concerns. Getting our young people off the streets and ensuring them a better future than gun violence.	Online Survey
Safety on the streets for everyone. Need better repairs and visibility and lighting	Online Survey
City wide investments such as recreation facilities, broadband, infrastructure and modernized equipment/services.	Online Survey
Clean up beach in Ward 5, complete the bike lanes along Ocean View from East Beach to Willoughby. Redevelop Greenies site	Online Survey
Please use these funds for cleaning up neighborhoods, removing trash, helping the homeless, in somewhere other than downtown, the whole city needs help and downtown Norfolk gets 75% of the attention	Online Survey
Pedestrian safety and traffic calming on East Ocean Avenue	Online Survey
Greening, beautification, public arts, varied recreation opportunities and other efforts to keep Norfolk a unique, interesting place to live.. needed in older districts and upcoming developments so we don't end up looking like our surrounding suburban neighbor cities that are littered with apartment complexes and boring shopping districts.	Online Survey
Invest in fixing neighborhood roads/parks, especially the neighborhoods near the base. There is so much traffic from the base, the roads are overused and neglected.	Online Survey

<p>It would be great if the city could complete the sidewalks on Heutte Dr or design some sort of lower cost multi-use lane when the road is resurfaces to keep pedestrians and bicyclist.</p> <p>The road (Heutte Dr) has no shoulder today from Camellia Rd to Shore Dr, which makes it dangerous to walk. We continue to experience an increase number of distracted drivers who just drive past stop signs and nearly hit pedestrians today. The current sidewalks end at Camellia Rd and was never completed when Norfolk acquired the land from Princess Anne county</p>	Online Survey
<p>Improved public housing</p> <p>Assist the public in improving neighborhoods</p> <p>Assess the flooding issue</p>	Online Survey
<p>Beach parking and toilet facilities in East Ocean View. There is no public parking area with toilet facilities east of the Community Beach Park at Ocean View Ave and Chesapeake Blvd. Beach visitors go to the bathroom on the beach and in the dunes - which is offensive and hazardous. There are vacant lots and tear downs between 9th Bay and 11th Bay that would be suitable. It would also get rid of vacant lots and eyesores.</p>	Online Survey
<p>The money was not designed for PROGRAMS as it is a one time hit. Invest in infrastructure, please. Fix flooding, sidewalks, roads, crosswalks,</p>	Online Survey
<p>NOT giving free everything to those who do not contribute to the community but still think they are entitled.</p>	Online Survey
<p>All things for kids! Better violence prevention, parks and Rec programs, mental health services and affordable housing to try to break the cycles of poverty</p>	Online Survey
<p>Finish road Ocean View road and bike path project that was started and not continued.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Invest in Ocean View area and finish the Ocean View Ave bike path.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Youth Services programs please. Programs offered in neighboring cities are abundant and an embarrassment that we do not have the same or at least comparable. The burden is on the school division that is already stressed. Mental health and Homelessness needs have increased. Lack of services in these two areas are translating into an increase in non-violent crimes and a burden on city resources.</p>	Online Survey
<p>East Ocean View Avenue, Improved Crossing walks and bike lanes</p>	Online Survey
<p>Vision Zero Pedestrian and Vehicular Safety. More yellow lighted crosswalks, contiguous bike lanes and traffic calming measures on East Ocean View Avenue</p>	Online Survey
<p>Pedestrian safety in Ocean View is a major concern and deserves ARPA funds. Let's prioritize safety and light to crosswalks in East Ocean View.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Flooding issues in East Ocean View. You have the solution, city, fix this problem before a disaster strikes.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Addressing homelessness, affordable housing, economic development and increasing recreation activities, facilities and staffing.</p>	Online Survey

My view is that all of the priority areas listed in question 1 are important and worthy, but I know that there are significant \$\$ going into many of these areas. And that some of these areas could absorb all of the ARPA money. But I'm not sure where the largest unfunded critical needs are. I prioritized the areas that I'm familiar with and follow. And I do believe that food, housing, education and safety are all essential needs. I understood that ARPA funds are for "recovery", but should we use them to address years or more of underfunding by city leadership? Regardless of the final decisions, I'd like to see the metrics for each of the Norfolk investments. Not how much \$\$ was spent, but what was the impact or outcome of each investment? How about a dashboard on each area?	Online Survey
Bike lanes/trails, budget stabilization and flooding	Online Survey
More and better bike lanes, and sidewalks. Also increased traffic control on 26th and 27th street from Granby St to Hampton boulevard. The speed limit is 25 and most motorist drive 45-50 mph. Reduction of lanes, and rolling speed bumps, and or increased police presence is needed. Accidents are routine on both roads.	Online Survey
Improved race relations; racial equity; bicycle infrastructure, inclusive of cyclists' safety and bicycle parking	Online Survey
I would like to see funds set aside for residents who assist with neighborhood cleanup projects as an incentive especially in less affluent areas. This would encourage residents to keep their neighborhood clean. This could be a short term project when the weather is warmer. Also build more parks for the children and programs for teens and young adults for workforce development. More trash cans and access to recycling would also be helpful.	Online Survey
My priorities are for the city to continue moving forward with the vision of multimodal Norfolk by voting for and supporting projects that make micromobility possible. Please fund Vision Zero and other neighborhood improvements. This reaches all demographics and is equitable.	Online Survey
Please make money available for much needed restoration along the ERT. We are asking for \$500,000 for desperately needed repairs and long overdue maintenance on many sections of the 10.5 miles of the trail. While some of the areas of ERT are well maintained, such as the stretch between Waterside and Nauticus, there are other areas that need cleaning, restoring, maintaining, and general safety updates. This is a huge draw for the city- tourists follow the trail, neighborhoods gather and host community events, there are countless runs, walks, and bike rides that are designed around this. It's not only an incredible asset to the residents of Norfolk, but provides endless possibilities for the economy- easily connecting visitors to restaurants, retailers and museums, driving business through large events (runs/walks bring revenue, Wine Fest, Farmers Markets etc.). The ERT creates exciting opportunities for our city and would benefit greatly from the ARPA!	Online Survey
Alleviate flooding/stormwater improvements, improve road and sidewalk conditions, repair Elizabeth River Trail components, create bike and ped facilities	Online Survey
I think that the ARPA funds should be used to expand broadband. This is needed if we are to create, sustain and attract jobs to our area.	Online Survey

Bring back the Home Repair Grant program- many of my neighbors need new roofs and plumbing repairs. Park Place Neighborhood needs sidewalk repairs and pedestrian safety improvements.	Online Survey
I care the most about minimizing homelessness and providing more affordable housing options.	Online Survey
Vision zero Bike/ped safety improvements Northside park improvements	Online Survey
Improvement to neighborhood. Being aware of relocation and get assistance especially for handicapped.	Online Survey
Flooding, streets and sidewalks, neighborhood investments, violence prevention and budget stabilization.	Online Survey
Norfolk roads are rough and in need of repair.	Online Survey
Return of full staffing, so full programming, to our neighborhood libraries so residents from kids to the elderly can access resources. Updating facilities as well if possible but the priority should be on the investment in Human Resources. Do not close libraries, not even if you add a flashy one miles away. Investing in libraries and rec centers invests in neighborhoods, health, mental health and provide safe spaces for the houses and homeless alike.	Online Survey
I would really like to see more priority put into improving recreation centers and improving services geared towards homelessness. Especially for homelessness, it would be nice to coordinate maybe a plan or look into the possibility of opening a shelter in the area.	Online Survey
1. For Parks & Recreation I request lighting to be installed at Northside Skatepark. Numerous people use this skatepark year-round and having lights will be in keeping with the tennis court and softball field lights. 2. For Vision Zero, I request safe pedestrian crossings for Tidewater Drive for residents to be able to cross the road to gain access to Northside Park. This road is designed for faster traffic than the speed limit and needs a road diet. 3. More bike lanes everywhere!	Online Survey
Ward 5 is in need of mental health support, more affordable housing, and programs to assists youth who have been left behind during COVID. The city needs to focus more money on building our city's infrastructure for ALL residents, not just the military and those who can afford luxury housing.	Online Survey
anything that could be used for education and structures would be amazing.	Online Survey
Invest in our future. Youth programs at Rec centers are a joke. They have 1-2 participants across all sites. Spend wisely and provide educational after school care not put kids in a gym and let them run around. Establish study programs, lounge spaces for kids to play games. If there's stuff being done then no one has a clue what's going on	Online Survey
Invest in city facilities, amenities and employees	Online Survey
Compensate those employees that are at work (not teleworking) on a daily basis.	Online Survey
Homelessness and Violence, more police on streets with more sensitivity training.	Online Survey

\$10 million for Vision Zero, \$20k for Northside Mountain Bike Trails, \$500,000 for support of Elizabeth River Trail maintenance.	Online Survey
Northside park funding-bike trails and general park updating!	Online Survey
Vision zero and Elizabeth river trail maintenance funding	Online Survey
I am 55 and homeless and there is no one to help me	Online Survey
invest in the horrible east little creek corridor and STOP devoting the city's funds to ghent. norfolk does have more than one neighborhood...	Online Survey
Direct to residents we need assistance now!!	Online Survey
Helping the residents get caught up on past due bills due to covid	Online Survey
Help with personal property taxes & real estate taxes	Online Survey
Streets, Youth, Violence	Online Survey
Elizabeth River Trail Foundation	Online Survey
I know that some employees in the city want a union the city manager and council needs to see how this ARPA funds can help with that because if employees are happy it helps make Norfolk a better city as a whole	Online Survey
The city is in the midst of a tremendous crime wave....multiple murders and shootings. Violence is increasing. Some of this may be general irritability from covid stress making people fly off the handle. If a city is not safe or is perceived as unsafe it will not attract investment and it will stagnate. People will move. We need to get to the root cause of crime...somehow change peoples hearts and how they respond to conflict. Get the guns off the streets. I wonder how the increased crime will affect the upcoming casino development. Maybe a series of brief public service announcements on tv, radio and billboards demonstrating healthy ways of conflict resolution and healthy ways of interacting can impact our community. A smile makes a difference. Respect starts at home but unfortunately too many homes live in conflict. We need to continue to address mental health issues and the homeless issues. Access to fresh, healthy food is important for mental and physical health. We have community gardens but need more. Every vacant lot should be turned into a community garden and maintained by residents in that community. The city should have services to assist pet parents who are having difficulty providing for their pets...medical care and food. I do want to thank our public servants. They do a good job keeping us going....city workers...utilities...police...fire...all do a good job. Hats off to our public health dept. They have done a good job during this covid pandemic. All of you make Norfolk a good place to live. Thank you.	Online Survey
Need to add sidewalks to neighborhoods with main veins. Too many pedestrians and children in danger. Neighborhood parks. Outdoor Community pools. Making improvements to streets that flood- raise them.	Online Survey
No answer at this time	Online Survey
Better pay for City of Norfolk employees	Online Survey
Enrich and improve schools	Online Survey
Fund the police. After-school programs that teach kids practical skills. Programming, plumbing, electrical, automotive. Mentorship programs.	Online Survey

Ensuring there is access to mental health services for the community is my priority (and my profession). It is important that there are a variety of ethnically diverse mental health professionals from the community to provide education and services that meet the needs of the community to help break the stigma attached with mental health. Some of the needed areas (from my perspective) include dealing with anxiety, depression, and other mental health disorders; working through grief/loss; trauma of all types; reintegrating citizens to the community after being released from jail and/or psychiatric facilities; parenting/perinatal care; and suicide prevention. This is just a small list of the needs I have seen in the community based on what I have seen at my practice. The funds could be utilized to encourage current providers to work with the citizens of Norfolk, to help mitigate barriers to accessing treatment, and to provide trainings for providers in the community to be more effective.	Online Survey
Fix flooding on Pretty Lake Avenue. Build a new Rec center for Ocean view - with a pool. Va Beach has tons of nice rec centers - really nice ones. Lets build something .	Online Survey
I would like to see flooding issues addressed as a priority, followed by community benefit funding for homeless and mental health issues affecting members of our community. I believe that bike lanes are underused as they are and do not see a reason to create any more of them as a benefit for a minority of users.	Online Survey
Invest in a sustainable future	Online Survey
Crosswalks especially near parks so incidences such as the 5 year old getting hit yesterday (and driver not stopping) afternoon do not continue to be an occurrence from no crosswalks. Also crime rates are up from teens and I feel this is from lack of youth programs that are actually engaging and fun. Yes, there are after school programs and many kids feel that it is more like a daycare than an interesting and fun thing to do. So they go out and get into trouble.	Online Survey
I love how Norfolk invests in its citizens' wellness, mentally and physically. Parks and libraries are the two things I use and value personally. Expanding the ERT would be awesome too. I bike on it (with a little bit of trepidation getting there from my home near Five Points) pretty much every week!	Online Survey
Fund mental health programs as part of violence prevention. Pay attention to parts of norfolk other than downtown.	Online Survey
Get us out from under Cox Communications. They have the monopoly on High Speed internet and it costs the residents. Need competition and quality in Norfolk to lower the cost to us.	Online Survey
Housing costs are skyrocketing. People can't afford to repair their homes or rent if they live in apartments. The best way to prevent homelessness is to HELP PEOPLE STAY IN THEIR HOMES.	Online Survey
Update internet capabilites since none of them work here, keep the streets safe	Online Survey
To be far with the distribution of funds which will assist all residents of Norfolk. To have a better safer community.	Online Survey
Already stated above	Online Survey
Mental Heath, Homeless , and Free Youth Program, and Violence Provention	Online Survey

The abovementioned ARPRA funds should be invested in the community of the city of Norfolk. The communities of Norfolk need assistance in every means.	Online Survey
Please renew our pool at the wellness center for the seniors	Online Survey
Neighborhood investments, youth programs and services, violence prevention	Online Survey
NPS teachers and staff salary increases and building one new school a year...	Online Survey
A real boys and girls club that can't act as a learning center, daycare, as well being self supportive, self substantiating also can be a place for troubled kids	Online Survey
It is my hope that funds are primarily allocated to uplifting the community by means of social programs such as: no fee or low fee community recreational centers to all citizens in every community, mental health services in the schools to combat trauma, programs to support micro small business (create a monthly small business and non-profit events similar to Open Norfolk events run by a Norfolk resident), allocate more to government childcare programs, and put efforts to the flooding issue.	Online Survey
We need housing for people on disability. They need to be able to move immediately in with their disability income do away with credit checks for people on disability it is hard trying to get a place on a fixed income	Online Survey
\$500,000 for repairs and maintenance of the Elizabeth River Trail. The ERT Foundation has an analysis of shovel-ready, one-time capital improvement projects that will address overdue maintenance along 9 sections of the trail.	Online Survey
1. Summer jobs for youth. 2. Free mental health counseling. 3. Spend the money on the people not infrastructure.	Online Survey
ECI was encouraged most with the city plan to provide Direct Assistance to residents and businesses. We were encouraged with the Social Safety Net Program and the Homeowner rehabilitation program. We also challenge the City to incorporate a program that helps people who are homeless, including those who are in nursing facilities. These funds should be used to provide practical information to people with significant disabilities whom the CSB does not serve for whatever reason to obtain shelter, permanent housing, food, and increased income. For people who are in nursing facilities, the City should contract with ECI to coordinate and provide transition services to allow them the opportunity to receive care and support in their home rather than an institution	Online Survey
Affordable housing Activities for seniors Summer jobs for youth Fully open community centers One-time bonus payments for sanitation workers who have consistently done their jobs since the pandemic began A one thousand dollar signing bonus for school bus drivers and crossing guards	Online Survey

<p>1. Last year Norfolk was one of, if not the only city NOT providing youth employment. My children benefitted greatly from this program. We need to jumpstart the youth employment program for our high school rising juniors and seniors who have suffered greatly over the last 2 school years.</p> <p>2. Safe Roads to School lost or was denied funding. This is a great program partnering school and neighborhood safety for our school-age youth. The annual "National Walk to School Day" in October and The "Bike Safety Day in May. I can't help but think the administration of the program and the lack of collaboration with other school departments such as Family Engagement and Communities in Schools were part of the issue.</p>	Online Survey
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<p>PAY CITY EMPLOYEES WHAT THEY DESERVE UNIONIZE CITY EMPLOYEES AGREE TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING</p>	Online Survey
54,000	Online Survey
Homeless, social safety net programs, improve poplar Hall park, neighbor investment-dredge Broad creek	Online Survey
<p>I believe a great part of the funds should go into programs that serve disadvantaged neighborhoods. I believe this will help decrease violence as well as assist increase student academics. I also believe monies should go into parks and Recs so youth in the city can have opportunities to go far with their talents when national opportunities arise. That way parents don't have to wonder how they will afford for their child to travel if an opportunity for a major tournament comes their way. Long story short the success of our youth is the success of the future of this city.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Restore communities with grants for repairs to homeowners (that resides in the property/permanent resident). Community activities for the youth, mentorship, and summer jobs.</p>	Online Survey

First, give the money back to the federal government. Second, support local businesses affected by Covid. Third, Give Covid testing equipment free to employees.	Online Survey
I would like Selden Market's grant application to be funded at the full amount of \$1.46 million so they can continue to invest in Norfolk's emerging small businesses.	Online Survey
Create new space for small businesses to thrive and succeed	Online Survey
I believe city employees need to get raises and better benefits. The city employees are the one that actually fought for the ARPA funds.	Online Survey
Housing ,youth and Senior programs	Online Survey
The money should be used to benefit as many communities as possible. Example many communities have flooding as an issue, build or increase the size of drainage pumps to help prevent flooding. The community that needs sound barriers should get them.	Online Survey
Reinvest in the community, Vision zero and Chrysler Hall should only be funded after the City takes care of it's own.	Online Survey
Assisting with building our city up in average housing location	Online Survey
I would like to talk with someone about Grief /loss classes and suicide prevention to our city Thank you so very much!	Online Survey
Reopen the Sargeant Memorial Collection at full staffing.	Online Survey
Flood control	Online Survey
Flood protection	Online Survey
Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief and the building of the new pool at the norfolk fitness and wellness center	Online Survey
SCHOOLS! Mental Health, Flooding, Recreation/Media Centers, Broadband Access	Online Survey
There should be at least 10 millions dollars funneled directly into the mass improvement of living standards in all public housing. The disinvestment by the city has led to violence and poor health conditions and it should end now.	Online Survey
Homeless is real everywhere you go in the city of Norfolk. I myself has almost been at that moment in life. But God! He open the door to individuals hearts and gave a place of protection, food to get and a place to sleep.	Online Survey
Educational literature for Norfolk public schools	Online Survey
Job Readiness, Youth Programs and Services	Online Survey
1) Violence Prevention (and more funding for police) 2) Addressing the homeless issue 3) Broadband access	Online Survey
Wage increase for city employees, most of us work multiple jobs. Safe place for latch key kids can go to after school,Infrastructure, affordable housing(not just put poor people in the worse areas),	Online Survey
Fund Parks and Recreation.	Online Survey

<p>Investment in the nonprofit/safety net providers who have been serving Norfolk residents throughout the entire pandemic and yet they are struggling to keep the doors open. Provide funding for infrastructure to the safety net providers, and for the LGBT Life Center specifically, funds to invest in a new facility to serve LGBTQ individuals and people living with HIV. LGBTQ people were disproportionately impacted by COVID and the organization has maxed out facilities. Provide a building or seed funding so the organization can adequately serve the LGBTQ and HIV communities.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Northside Park is a beautiful underutilized green space. It is sad that the facilities are falling apart. The playground equipment is broken with orange fencing around it. There are so many groups wanting this space to be developed. There is room for many improvements and upgrades. Please form a Northside Park Committee.</p>	Online Survey
<p>People are screaming out for more for their neighborhoods. We want places where we can be outside, explore, take our pets and families that don't cost money. We want to have green spaces and access to the water. There seems to be a divide between the haves and have nots. I don't see it as a race issues but a not fulfilled issue.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Reduce property taxes, flood prevention</p>	Online Survey
<p>Invest in the Beaches and cleaning up Oceanview. Invest in social services and police to keep Norfolk citizens safe.</p>	Online Survey
<p>This is an opportunity to provide an amazing facility in the great City of Norfolk. I have a vision of a One Stop Shop family oriented facility where a number services can be provided all under one roof. Imagine having a place where you can bring your family and all members have individual sports activities to do, mom and dad having a spin class, brother have basketball or esports competition and sister in soccer, all going on at the same time. There is space to build this facility on the Southside. The City of Norfolk needs its own instead of having to go to other cities.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Schools and teachers</p>	Online Survey
<p>My top priority is getting the Ingleside Recreation Center and Gym reopened. I keep hearing that there is no funding or there is no staff to run those facilities. Prior to Covid, the recreation center and gym were funded, which included personnel. Where is the money that was previously budgeted for those facilities? Some of that funding should be utilized to open up these facilities. The Ingleside civic league is also working on a strategic plan which includes infrastructure and recreational concerns. Some of the money could be utilized in those areas. I want to see my representatives advocate for the communities they represent.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Youth Prevention Programs</p>	Online Survey

Connect with Norfolk Public Schools so that the city supports culturally responsive teaching that will engage all young citizens and our schools will earn accreditation. The city needs to expect the central office departments to be engaged with the city. Educators who live in Norfolk should have economic reinforcement. Until all schools reach accreditation, this city will never keep families here who thrive and stay in Norfolk. Investing in children - not giving hand outs to parents - and addressing the needs for meaningful child empowering programs at recreation centers is needed. Opening playgrounds for children to play in needed as of yesterday.	Online Survey
Rescue to save from a dangerous or distressing situation. The funding was released to do just that and should be used for those purposes.	Online Survey
I'd like to see employees get a raise. I am not talking those at the top, I'm talking those who are responsible for taking care of children like a the Rec Centers. They get paid basically minimum wage and yet they are left in charge of something as fragile as a child. Also the landscapers who are outside in all weather conditions, freezing or 100 degrees. Who would want that job when they can go to any fast food place and get paid more? Invest in maintenance of what we already have. There should be time tables in place for schedule maintenance. Northside Park is in terrible shape. Most times it takes somebody reporting an issue before it is taken care of instead of being taking care of as the norm. Also would like to see the street repairs / repaving done on a regular maintenance schedule. You have maintenance schedules for vehicles why not for buildings, playgrounds, schools, etc...	Online Survey
The middle class neighborhoods. We are tired of funding going to Downtown, Ghent, Neon, OV/East Beach, Willoughby, Tidewater Gardens, St Pauls, Broadcreek. Park Place..... When is the middle of the city, Little Creek Rd going to get some attention? This thoroughfare runs from the Bay to the Elizabeth River. It crosses through many different Wards, types of neighborhoods, shopping centers and yet there is a hodge podge of non connecting sidewalks, curbing and ditches. It's the used car lot capital of the city. That along with fast food joints and overturned shopping carts being used for benches at all the bus stops. We have been labeled affordable housing and are due no major improvements per the City of Norfolk's own Vision 2100. I find that unacceptable.	Online Survey
Affordable housing with safe and humane living conditions.Increased direct monetary services and professional services specifically for new and small businesses for up to five years .Direct monetary and professional services to established businesses and cooperations .Youth programs and services of quality for youths from every socioeconomic background. Low income youth programs should have access to receive the same amount of funding as quality services as mid income and high income youth programs.	Online Survey
STOP THIS LOW RENT HOUSING and multi family dwelling- crime has increased 💯 % without police presence - insanity!	Online Survey

Frankly I am tired of the equalities talk. All I hear is what about black and brown people. What about women??? Women have been the lower class forever. 2nd we need to stop the division of colored and white..... It needs to be about the haves and have nots. Crossroads is a diverse neighborhood. There are Black, White, Hispanic, Asian and so on living here. What needs to be addressed is the middle class or the working poor. Low income areas get funding because everybody cries foul. Higher income areas get their projects because 'they pay more taxes'. It's time the Little Creek Road areas get attention. Little Creek Road runs from one side of the city to the other. Right down the middle of neighborhoods of all types and classes. From East Beach, to Roosevelt, to Southern Shopping Center, to Wards Corner to Hampton Blvd. It's sad that we have been designated 'Affordable Housing' and are not due for any major investments/improvements. This is the highest ground in the city. Is the plan to let it to continue to deteriorate and then gentrify it? Equality, then be equal with the funding and the project areas.	Online Survey
Affordable Housing, Flooding, Streets and Sidewalks	Online Survey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *development of more affordable housing; *start-up adult mental health programs to reduce hospitalization and incarceration; *fund for ARPA timeframe programs by private and non-profit providers to provide youth mental health and positive engagement directly to youth in their neighborhoods or in community centers evenings and weekends. *provide annual bonuses to city employees to off-set low wages. 	Online Survey
Getting our Libraries back open to complete capacity. The libraries are ESSENTIAL TO CHILDRENS GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT closing and limiting . Removing all library hours and art and other things for early childhood has been detrimental	Online Survey
Refurbishing Chrysler Hall is not a part of infrastructure and it is disingenuous of the City Planner to pretend that it is. This was supposed to come out of the existing budget and should remain that way. Use ARPA to build the seawall in Ocean View that the Corps of Engineers has already designed and stop the flooding on the Bay Streets - 19th, 18th, 17th and on down. I am so disappointed in the way you are failing to publicize ARPA and use it properly.	Online Survey

<p>While I understand certain areas of the city generate more tax revenue, it is very discouraging to see everywhere beside my part of town getting upgrades. Low income areas are always getting funding and high end areas are getting developed, but what about the middle. The middle income folks / neighborhoods are the backbone of the country, make too much for assistance, but not enough to thrive. It's time for infrastructure and street repairs and a facelift of E Little Creek Rd. This is a roadway that runs from one side of the city to the other, but it continues to degrade. The codes that are in place keep buildings stuck in their current facades. The overabundance of used car dealers, vape shops, closed deteriorating buildings, abandoned business signs and burger joints. We have been asked to brand E Little Creek Rd, that's a dilemma. We are not Ocean View and we are not East Beach. We are not much but a bunch of run down old businesses and blight. Why doesn't the city invest in buying up some of these properties like it has done in other parts of the city? At least finish buying up the apartments in Ft Worth and turn those empty spaces into a motel or a HRT hub. Please breathe some life into Little Creek Road!!!</p>	Online Survey
<p>The members of the community do not trust the city. City leadership needs to prioritize getting out in the community, hearing from community representatives, and taking action on those recommendations. That will help build more trust and make them more informed on the actual needs of community members. It seems that people were asking for help, but calling for improved quality of life. Invest in improving transportation, so people can reliable work and visit businesses. Invest in community gathering spaces, like Rec centers and libraries. These places improve access to essential services and are places where people can see/interact with government workers and learn to trust the city. These spaces can help get kids off the streets, provide homeless assistance, help people out of incarceration. Partner with those places for violence prevention and housing assistance. Support human services and make them get into the community and partner with libraries so people can easily find help. Community members need access to informed people. And please provide better access to affordable housing. People are living in horrible conditions or dealing with homelessness. The waitlists for affordable housing is ridiculous. And non-section 8 housing is unaffordable too. Maybe you can provide incentives to landlords if they keep their rent below a certain price? I think these are the priorities. Thank you for allowing community members to be heard. Please do more to improve opportunities to speak to city leaders besides social media and council meetings.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Sewer caving in. They are old. Every street haves sinkholes. Drain across from the park is caving in.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Broadband Access, Budget Stabilization, Direct Assistance to Residents, Mental Health, Neighborhood Investments, Violence Prevention</p>	Online Survey
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To help children recover from the loss of time out of school due to Covid. I understand there is money specifically for schools and I want more to go to children. Examples: mental health counseling and career counseling, starting in middle school. Cultural competency training for police and 1st responders. Training should include officers involved in community and school activities.	Online Survey
Raise the wages of City Employees. Bring people back to work so we can open the Rec Centers. Revitalize Wards Corner. Transform Northside Park and Barraud Park. Give Greenies an ADA access to the beach and continue the boardwalk but don't block the beach view. Keep more of the beaches and waterways open to the public. Water access is meant to be for everyone not just a few privileged. Lets not forget the middle as in the Middle Class and the Middle of Norfolk. Little Creek Rd runs from one side of the city to the other, right thru the middle, and yet it seems most projects skirt all around this area.	Online Survey
All selected above	Online Survey
Raise the pay for Rec Center employees. These people are responsible for the care of children they shouldn't be getting paid less than somebody flipping burgers at a fast food joint. Same goes for landscaping crews. You try working in freezing cold, rain, heat... There needs to be more crews with better pay. My neighborhood's streets are sad. I know where all the potholes are to avoid because they have been there that long. 11 years at my home with a sidewalk that just stops and if you keep walking you'll fall into the ditch. No ADA ramp. There's never any funding for Chesapeake Blvd. I have heard for the last 8 years that curbing, storm drains and sidewalks are coming. My street floods so bad that I have to miss a doctors appointment and my 1st day on a new job. How about STOP pouring money into downtown, Ghent and E OV and spread the wealth around the E Little Creek Rd area. I'd like to see more of the apartments purchased and tore down in the Ft Worth area and give Wards Corner the facelift that we have attended numerous townhall meetings.	Online Survey
B. Hicks for CCA-TIDEWATER	Online Survey
Feed starving city or Norfolk employees. The employees in the field that always work hard and never receive Christmas bonus.	Online Survey
Raises for Mental Health	Online Survey
Pay For Employees	Online Survey

<p>My name is J. Weinstein and I am the owner of Norfolk Tour Company. I'm also a tenant of the Selden Market, and I'm writing to express my strong support for the \$1.5 million requested by Downtown Norfolk Council for the Phase 2 Renovation of Selden Market. My company has flourished under the leadership of Downtown Norfolk Council and Selden Market, and this renovation project is vital to attracting more foot traffic and high quality tenants. Besides that, these funds would be used to renovate *a city owned building* and are therefore a reinvestment into city infrastructure. It is this type of investment, one which stimulates business growth, creates more attractive infrastructure, and expands the tax base that is the most fruitful and appropriate for long term economic growth.</p> <p>Once again, I strongly encourage you to allocate this money for Selden Market's renovation. Thank you for reading this.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Again, NOT building more useless g** d***** bike lanes!!! It's a waste of money and you're pandering to the whiny minority when the very vocal majority DOES NOT WANT THEM!</p>	Online Survey
Neighborhood Investments	Online Survey
Selden Market	Online Survey
Um, I just did that I this survey form. BTW, if you're going to make this a bike city, you need to educate bike drivers about the rules.	Online Survey
More bike lanes, increased mass transit like the light rail, grants to improve the way businesses look, grants for new business start ups.	Online Survey
Improvement of community connection and activities, beautification of our parks and neighborhoods, mitigate flooding	Online Survey
Help the neediest	Online Survey
I'd like to see funds put into efforts to combat homelessness and youth violence. Perhaps more extra curricular programs that aren't overly expensive, especially in the NRHA communities.	Online Survey
I did not see proposed projects specifically targeted to homelessness, mental health, violence prevention, or funding for the police and fire-rescue. These would be my priorities.	Online Survey
Increase the quality of our schools.	Online Survey
Pay increases for first responders and teachers to help retain existing employees and attract new ones. Investment of funds into vision zero goals, pedestrian, and alternative transportation modes to improve connectivity across the city. Stimulus funds directly to residents due to the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic.	Online Survey
Climate change	Online Survey

<p>There are several broad topics that I feel are important to the City of Norfolk where these funds would be an asset. However, it's not possible for me to accurately give input on the full \$152M when we do not have details on so many of the initiatives that are on the table. For example, I understand the importance of renovations to Chrysler Hall. But without seeing EXACTLY where \$76M is going, it's incredibly difficult to say that's a smart way to spend funds. Can we get a detailed outline of these projects and the anticipated ROI on each?</p> <p>I'm believe that youth programs/services, mental health and neighborhood investments all go hand in hand with violence protection. And I support programs and initiatives that focus on these areas.</p> <p>I also believe that teaching strong business strategy and creating jobs and opportunities for small business owners within our community is essential to long term, GENUINE, economic development and vitality. Norfolk is always quick to throw money at big developers but makes it incredibly tough for small businesses to open and get the support needed to thrive. The Selden Market project has been a huge benefit to not only downtown, but our city and region and their minority communities. The once temporary project, needs the fully requested funding (not just the part to expand the kitchen) in order to ensure the longevity of the project and to continue to support and grow a diverse mix of small businesses. The renovation and expansion of the Selden Arcade/Market would help hundreds of businesses, bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars in City of Norfolk revenue, and would help to build the economic stability of our community. Selden ensures minority business owners are heavily represented in our Downtown and that these businesses receive the education and mentorship to produce long lasting businesses.</p> <p>The Selden Market project is used as a model throughout the United States and this valuable initiative should be supported and funded to become a long-term and stable resource for our city. Plus, the money to renovate the space would be going directly into a historic and beautiful (but outdated and in need of repair) City of Norfolk building.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Youth Programs should be the top priority because investing in our youth ensures a stronger community. I also think mental health needs to be high on the list, because a physically and mentally healthy society is better for the community, and I think my third priority will tie into that. Ensure that affordable housing is available throughout the city, which can and will take a huge strain off people's mental health.</p>	Online Survey

Addressing issues that will support a sustainable future for Norfolk are deeply important to me. At the top of the list is climate change and flooding. Ensuring our community is as well protected from natural events as possible will lend to more people feeling comfortable putting down “roots” in the city. Additionally, I’m hopeful we continue to fund and support public school and youth programs. The youngest generations of Norfolk citizens deserve increased programming and enrichment. Lastly, the number of individuals without stable, affordable housing in Norfolk is astounding. Increased access to community resources and mental health supports (including substance use) in tandem with stable housing options should be prioritized.	Online Survey
Police/ violence prevention Parks recs pools libraries Youth education and career training mentoring	Online Survey
Affordable Housing and schools	Online Survey
I am hopeful that focusing on the youth will prevent homelessness and violence as well as providing broadband access everywhere at an affordable rate.	Online Survey
We need get all the recreation centers set up and opened. The pool needs to be replaced at the old Jewish center. All neighborhoods should have their traffic speeds reduced and assistance to the proper repair of their drains, roads and sidewalks.	Online Survey
Affordable housing. School improvements, police investment and improvement of response times and presence	Online Survey
Homelessness, Youth programs, violence prevention, parks, rec & libraries, mental health, streets & sidewalks	Online Survey
Get Verizon FIOS in Monticello village so Cox does not have a monopoly on the area providing poor service.	Online Survey
Streets and sidewalks are in great need of repairs for not only pedestrians but especially for people in wheelchairs/motorized scooters	Online Survey
Investment in flooding mitigation and infrastructure. Improved/updated school facilities.	Online Survey
I would like to see more investment in outdoor spaces, including cleaning up public parks and streets, improving pedestrian and bicycle lanes/signage/crossings, repainting street lines, etc. Many streets/curbs/sidewalks in Ghent are not wheelchair-friendly, and pedestrians should never have to push a beg button to cross a street.	Online Survey
Elizabeth River Trail, Flood mitigation, resiliency, sidewalks, streets, bridges, walkability, bike lanes, murals, parks, recreation, homelessness, social services	Online Survey
We need to invest in our children so we do not have a perpetual cycle of poverty and crime in our city. The climate crisis casts a huge shadow over our city. We need to get out youth involved now so it will get them away from gangs and give them something constructive to do.	Online Survey
Flooding mitigation and public safety including the dispatch and police force having the funding/staffing to enforce existing laws.	Online Survey
affordable housing, jobs and anything to get a handle on crime in all of our neighborhoods. Get people off the streets (and trying to break into our cars) and into some type of training and/or jobs.	Online Survey

Improve ventilation in schools which are in terrible shape and measures to prevent flooding	Online Survey
Vision Zero by definition includes "Streets and sidewalks". Any money left from that, I would invest in Youth Programs.	Online Survey
I have three priorities for ARPA funds#58; -\$500,000 in maintenance and repairs to the Elizabeth River Trail -\$1,400,000 for improvements and expansion to Selden Market -support for the Vision Zero and Complete Streets allocations in the proposed plan	Online Survey
Bike infrastructure vision zero	Online Survey
Our schools need immediate physical renovation - across the city these schools are reaching the end of their life, esp our high schools. We also need to improve teacher's salaries.	Online Survey
Flooding!	Online Survey
Arts Libraries Flooding Streets and sidewalks Violence prevention	Online Survey
The Elizabeth River Trail has served as an inclusive neighborhood connector across the city, source of health, wellness and recreation, means of transportation, and democratization of public access to the waterfront for Norfolk citizens. It also serves as an attractive point of interest for visitors to explore the family friendly fun and unique opportunities Norfolk offers to it's citizens and visitors. Meaningful repairs to underpasses, pathways, and infrastructure to improve the safety and experience on on the trail for users and community stakeholders is vital to building on the momentum of the Elizabeth River Trail becoming an iconic urban waterfront trail for the future.	Online Survey
Since these are "Rescue Funds", Investing with a focus on industries that have been most directly impacted by Covid makes the most sense to me. The most pertinent industries that come to mind for me are#58; travel / tourism, restaurants / hospitality, and retail.	Online Survey
Affordable housing, mental health services, programs for youth, homeless, and food banks	Online Survey
Give back the roads to the cars and build separate paths for the bikes and scooters.	Online Survey
Mental health for children and families	Online Survey
Homelessness housing- Single Room Occupancy Youth programs in the arts Diversity Equity Inclusion	Online Survey
Affordable housing/canceling rent is the biggest one for me. I think stable housing goes hand in hand with access to education and ability to work/maintain a job. Universal childcare would be another step towards that stability.	Online Survey

Temporary elimination of meals tax to encourage residents to eat out and help restaurants. One time reduction in real estate tax- exact amount to be determined by city council to help property owners. The vast majority of the money should go to hardworking tax payers.	Online Survey
The city does not have an adequate system or resources to serve the homeless who are elderly, disabled or veterans. Funds must be allocated to make shelters handicap and elderly accessible. Bus tickets for the homeless and meals at shelters during weather emergencies needs to be provided. https://www.foxnews.com/us/retired-nursing-assistant-yoga-mat-norfolk-virginia-homeless	Online Survey
Vision zero, Northside bike trails, Elizabeth River trails	Online Survey
It's time that individual citizens of "ALL" ages be a priority with direct help, particularly Senior Citizens, children and our youth. Many are in need last year already, in need of financial help! People have made and make America and what about the value of votes at election time???????	Online Survey
I think it should go to help residents by paying and or assisting reducing water rates. Help with rent protection. Help with an off setting personal property tax. Help the struggling community directly even giving families stimulus checks. Another option is provide all Norfolk children recreation access and provide grants for Good time classes.	Online Survey
Any/all of the above. You have your work cut out for you!	Online Survey
finding projects that address and/or solve more than one issue. eg, elizabeth river trail projects that encourage health and wellness, that help address flooding and sea level rise mitigation and resiliency.	Online Survey
1) Repair the NWFC pool and dome to re-open THAT INDOOR pool. A new pool cannot be built and open in my lifetime. The clear dome at the NWFC allows one to feel one with nature. Christopher Newport University recently opened an arts center with clear dome. So the NWFC dome can be REPLACED. And even though this gray haired woman is NOT an engineer, she knows that Buckminster Fuller's geodesic domes are nearly impossible to destruct. 2) Reopen ALL libraries and return to pre-pandemic hours and functions. 3) Broadband connections in all neighborhoods. 4) Mount a citywide campaign/effort to teach all residents bicycle safety, rules, interaction with motor vehicles. And TEACH that bicycles are a MEANS of transportation, not TOYS. That you must ride with traffic in a single file, have headlights, tail lights & bell/horn. 5) flood mitigation. 6) repair/replace all Selden Marketplace doors. As of Dec 29, the handicap accessible door function did NOT work at both entries. If in a wheelchair by yourself or manhandling a stroller and small children, try opening one of those doors without the automated system. People with diminished strength are unable to open the doors. 7) Update/replace the restrooms in the Selden Marketplace; better/updated lighting; paper towel dispensers; soap dispensers; automatic faucets.	Online Survey
Restore or replace pool at Norfolk Fitness & Wellness Center	Online Survey

Improvements to roadways, signage, restriping, and the installation of traffic light sensors. Reroute the container trucks from Hampton Blvd., and only allow Northern Southern to operate on nights and weekends. Extend the light rail to ODU and the base. And for us citizens, more bike lanes and walking routes. Our city should make it more difficult to drive, and not easier. Norfolk will never become a modern city with such archaic road conditions.	Online Survey
A safe bicycle transportation network that enables residents the ability to choose to ride their bike to get where they need to go.	Online Survey
<p>My priority for the city's ARPA funds is to create a Park Place Neighborhood that its residents can live, work and play in. Below you will find my 10 ideas that will have a direct impact to the residents of Park Place and will increase the public health of the community&#58;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I think that all the bike lanes in Park Place should have the dome/reflectors like the 400 block of 35th street has right now as a pilot project. This could be used on the new bikes lanes that are coming to 26th and 27th Street and be expanded to the rest of 35th Street bike lanes. 2. Expansion of our tree canopy with a plan to maintain new trees that are planted by having a water diaper, a watering schedule during dry months, and a mulching schedule. 3. Solar to be added to all city building in Park Place like library and elementary school. With the addition of electric vehicle charging station. This will reduce the energy cost of operating the building to the city. 5. Updated streetscaping and branding design of the 35th street business corridor to attract small business development like what was seen in the Better Block. Creating an identifying gateway signage that will attract traffic to go east and west along 35th street not just north and south along Colonial Ave and Newport Ave. This could also be done with bump outs with landscaping to signify you are entering into a new area. While doing this removing the parking requirements for businesses to open based on square footage of retail space. This will leading to 2 hour park and or meters that can generate a source of revenue for the city. Also, this always for small businesses to open and not compete for parking spaces. 6. Traffic calming measures like 4 way stops and intersection that comes to mind is the corner of 35th street and Newport Ave. Four way stops have been added to other business districts like the Railroad district with success 7. Traffic Calming measure to take place along Colonial Ave between w29th Street and 	Online Survey

<p>w31st street to reduce speeding of that area. Ideas that come to mind is expanding the side walk (kids walk to school) and bump out areas for trees.</p> <p>10. Direct final matches for residential improvement projects while doing CODE ENFORCEMENT to the area designated for the grant/financial match! Park Place the state that it is in because the city is not enforcing codes and issuing tickets. I see and report overflowing dumpsters at multifamily dwellings, trees and shrubs over sidewalks or hanging on power lines, cars parking on lawns all the time. Please enforce codes to help set a standard for the community.</p> <p>9. Moving city workers up in pay grades to keep current employees institutional knowledge and help attract talent to staff up our departments to put these plans in place and not having to hire contractors to do jobs.</p> <p>10. Creating and working to build and expand our broadband access. The only internet vendor for my residence is Cox and it is out ALL the time and my bill is way too high. This should not be an issue as we are becoming a more remote, virtual world.</p>	
<p>Safety!! I am so sick of hearing gunshots and/or hearing about shootings in the area. Not sure if we need more of a police presence or what, but I live in Park Place and pay way too much in property taxes to constantly live in fear in my own home.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Mental health servicesFunding to provide Trap Neuter Return services for community cats</p>	Online Survey
<p>Climate change caused by human activity is the greatest threat to our city. We need to eliminate dependence on fossil fuels immediately through sustainable energy systems, and efficient transportation.</p>	Online Survey
<p>It is so disappointing to see a City like Norfolk with homeless people uncared for. They sleep on the sidewalks, some outside of our office on Bank Street, and no one cares. We need to do more for people who are homeless. People should not be left to live like animals. They need help, whether they admit it or not.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Neighborhood improvements (Roland Park), updating parks and rec areas. Make Tidewater drive safer (too many people speeding)</p>	Online Survey
<p>Funding for improved legal services and Advocates for people living with mental health illnesses to have equal access to being treated with integrity and respect for their rights to have family therapy, independent living, parental rights up kept to keep them active in their children lives especially if they don't have healthy family support the risk of their children having healthy family support by the same people is also not good so they being kept with their children reduces domestic violence and hope towards family togetherness, reasonable accommodations for people living with mental disabilities in court being enforced, laws that protect incompetent adults (including people living with mental illnesses participating in the workforce that still receives Social Security) be enforced by DCJS. § 18.2-369. Abuse and neglect of incapacitated adults; penalty. and § 18.2-178.1. Financial exploitation of mentally incapacitated persons; penalty</p>	Online Survey
<p>Investing in building up areas like 35th street with affordable housing and businesses to revitalize areas.</p>	Online Survey

It would be great if the city could purchase a dredger to dredge around waterfront communities. That could also bring in more tax revenue. VA beach does it...	Online Survey
I strongly support the proposal to renovate Chrysler Hall, a major economic driver, that badly needs updating.	Online Survey
Universal Healthcare for all Norfolk resident like I. Canada, Good schools for kids	Online Survey
Improve pool and rec. center hours. Elevating roads that flood too often.	Online Survey
Flooding, parks and rec repairs and improvement, alleviating poverty in multiple ways	Online Survey
Improve non-car transportation alternatives, affordable housing and homelessness	Online Survey
\$10 M for vision Zero 20k for northside mountain bike trails 500k ERT maintenance	Online Survey
-Improve Norfolk as a walkable and bikeable city. Lengthen ERT. More green space. -Resources for those experiencing homelessness	Online Survey
I'd like to see these areas prioritized: Bike/Pedestrian safety (new infrastructure) and maintenance budget for upkeep; Affordable housing; Parks, Rec & Libraries.	Online Survey
Bike paths/vision zero, investigate our flooding issues, make Norfolk walkable for kids (kids one mile or less from their school should be walking. Make the roads safer/traffic slower; especially on Tidewater drive Allow kids to walk to libraries and parks safely). Redo Northside Park skate park (have it monitored again so younger kids/teens feel safe to go).	Online Survey
Revitalization of resources for green infrastructure maintenance	Online Survey
Biking routes: Elizabeth River trail	Online Survey
We need better bicycle infrastructure. There are random "bike lanes" in some areas but many are not physically protected from motor vehicle traffic and many just disappear without warning, forcing the cyclist to merge into traffic. Motor vehicle drivers in Norfolk are openly hostile and aggressive toward cyclists, even when the cyclists are following all the traffic laws. The Elizabeth River Trail is great for cyclists but there are plenty of commuters who don't live or work near it and must take their chances among motor vehicles. We need physical separation that protects the cyclists and more consistency so that cyclists don't have to worry about suddenly running out of bike lane. Improving bicycle infrastructure increases safety not just for cyclists but also for motor vehicle drivers in terms of providing consistency and predictability so they're not surprised by people on bikes suddenly needing to merge into traffic when a bike lane disappears. It would also encourage more residents to ride their bicycles to work, school, etc., decreasing motor vehicle traffic, reducing pollution, and improving the health of those who ride their bicycles. Thank you.	Online Survey
ERT trail improvement and expansion, sidewalks for safety, bike lanes, and housing and mental health support for all	Online Survey

In addition to the items in the check boxes above, I would like to see funding directed toward the improvement and expansion of the Elizabeth River Trail. As a non-vehicle artery for the city, we owe it to our residents to improve the areas currently in disrepair and to extend the trail to connect more neighborhoods.	Online Survey
My priorities are providing services for seniors in our community. Too often they are neglected when it comes to programs and funding. We only seem concerned with the future and sadly, the don't seem to get taken into consideration in the future. They need assistance with housing repairs, ramps for aging in place, medication assistance for copays when they don't qualify for Medicaid but can't afford their cost and tax forgiveness instead of tax deferment. Also, please use this money to recruit and retain police officers and 911 operators. The hold time for 911 is scary. How many people suffer critical moments on hold during a medical emergency because we don't have enough 911 operators? We need police officer, too. The crime rate and gun violence rate is abysmal! Heck, take all of this money and use it towards hiring police and 911 operators. I am not concerned with Chrysler Hall, moving the YMCA, broadband, flooding on one particular street in a higher tax bracket neighborhood. Some of the suggested programs only benefit one street or one neighborhood. No! If the money has to be spent on those types of programs then it needs to go to programs that benefits the entire city and not ones that are targeted to a specific street or a specific neighborhood. It should go to an entire citywide program. Again, police or aging service, if possible.	Online Survey
Youth, Homelessness, better lives	Online Survey
refer to item #1	Online Survey
Increase solar on existing structures - schools, parking structures, office building, etc. Update/replace school buildings. Develop sophisticated intervention systems to deal with crime and gun misuse.	Online Survey
Elizabeth River Trail Bicycle Infrastructure	Online Survey
Revitalization of Park Place, violence reduction programs.	Online Survey
Mcarthur Mall revitalization Funding for storefront upgrades Flood control in low areas	Online Survey

<p>As a member of the Downtown Norfolk business community, and specifically Selden Market, I find it very important to focus these one time funds on projects that can enhance where we live, work, and play. As the mayor stated in his presentation, these funds are not something that will be continuously replenished. As such, my personal preference would be to see the funds immediately assist the growing needs of our downtown area. The downtown already attracts a growing amount of people from neighboring cities, as well as has the potential to attract more folks with more businesses to come check out. Selden Market is a wonderful hub of businesses, with The Stockpot Norfolk included. However, it is in desperate need of some repairs. Mainly, in my opinion, being the restrooms. We are constantly told by our guests how awful the restrooms are in the market. I have honestly had a guest tell me they will not come back to our restaurant because the restrooms are in such a state. One or both are out of order several times a week nearest to our restaurant on the Plume Street side, they are constantly dirty (even when they have been cleaned - they are just so worn down, cleaning does nothing to help the appearance), and we have had the sewer lines back up into our restaurant twice, causing emergency issues where we have had to close our restaurant because of sewage. It is disgusting. In an effort not to turn this into a paragraph of complaints, I would just like to point out that the more we invest in our community and those businesses that are trying to get off the ground, the more successful Norfolk will be, and the more likely those businesses will flourish, thus bringing more revenue into the city. The market is a wonderful way to showcase our community and our commitment to growing the city. I would love to see some funding also directed to creating a more appealing downtown area. I believe Norfolk has a huge opportunity to attract more tourism, businesses, and creativity if we are willing to invest in making that happen.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Selden Market update and remodel. Upgraded parking. MacArthur Mall issues. Improved street scapes and anything that draws more people and business to the downtown area.</p>	Online Survey

<p>Community upkeep and police presence in neighborhoods, maintaining large tree root damage control to our sewage lines and sidewalks Maintenance is a HUGE expense for the city and residents. I also think expanding the rail at least pass ODU.. connecting Norfolk to Norfolk. I like the idea of a fishing pier and instead of dropping so much money in the Chrysler consider redevelopment of the old closed theater on granby. I'd love to open it like an Apollo type showtime and during the week use it for arts and music events. Surfrider or skateboard movies, yoga or dance classes, instrument lessons, rehearsal halls and community events. I hate driving by that area and wishing the zoo area had more to offer close by and over to the tidewater drive area . Just my thoughts. There has got to be more than computer games and malls for the kids . I know local talent and opportunities are in need of support . I opened Planet Blue years ago and it was successful til the owner sold the big warehouse we rented behind kings head. Anyways good luck and thanks for asking the residents our opinion. Working to build our community is so important. We are reaching the big event things but smaller area events will provide for more engaged families and friends who support small business and try to keep our neighborhood safe. Families also need support keeping younger generation from boredom and drugs leading to bad choices. We are being targeted with burglary and porch piracy along with catalytic and car theft. Again good luck and thanks for the things you already do. Come together Norfolk!</p>	Online Survey
<p>1) Reducing crime and taking better care of our first responders 2) Adding new/improved outdoor recreation options (pickleball courts!) and improve existing parks to encourage more outdoor play and community collaboration 3) Assisting existing well established service businesses (food/bev/entertainment) that have a strategic plans for improvement</p>	Online Survey
<p>School infrastructure and better pay for teachers and first responders. Programs to keep kids busy constructively would be good also. Please anticipate the coming explosion of homelessness when this bubble bursts.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Increase police staffing to pre-pandemic levels, increase library hours (staffing) to pre-pandemic levels, make minor repairs to streets and sidewalks, and/or reinstitute a bus route similar to the old NET which connected Downtown with north Downtown and Ghent. I think it would be most productive to focus on these local budget items. While \$154 million sounds like a lot of money, it would be unnoticed in the larger more extensive and expensive areas listed.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Police support emphasizing late-night disturbances that negatively impact residential neighborhoods</p>	Online Survey
<p>I am most concerned that those most impacted by the pandemic are benefited by these funds. The results of climate change also disproportionately affect those who are the least economically advantaged.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Taking care of the employees who take care of the city. Without us we wouldn't have the best water in the area.</p>	Online Survey
<p>I feel the residents need more help with finances due to rising covid cases. More so low income families without children</p>	Online Survey

These funds need to go directly to residents both in the form of checks paid to the lowest income residents and rent and utility payments starting with the lowest income residents and moving up. This should not be done on a first come/first serve basis, and it SHOULD be done automatically, without residents having to apply.	Online Survey
Flooding and Homelessness	Online Survey
Rec centers like VB, and infrastucture	Online Survey
Police, emergency services and the process of hospital beds for those needing acute mental health care. The current process puts everyone at risk. Individuals are walking away from ECO's/TDO's being a danger to themselves and others because the system can not hospitalized individuals in a timely fashion.	Online Survey
The gun violence in the city is frightening. I believe the incidents could be drastically lowered if the residents had access to socio-emotional support and mental health assistance. Classes on anger management, parenting education and resources, job fairs could help the residents make different choices and offer opportunities that would lift up our city.	Online Survey
Senior citizens paying high taxes for a paid off house. Do you every stop paying taxing in VA	Online Survey
Improved parks and rec facilities for children, teens and families. Restoration of Tennis courts, adding pickleball courts. Also invest in flood prevention, community cannot use the bike paths if the roads are flooded.	Online Survey
Resolve the flooding issues in the First Bay Street area in the 2000 to 2100 block area of East Ocean View Ave Cottage Line neighborhood. Also, design more friendly safe cross walk areas across East Ocean View Ave., such as, pedestrian traffic lights. The current configuration gives pedestrians a sense of false security as automobile traffic CAN NOT see them in the crosswalk for a variety of reasons, such as, sun blindness. This is a recipe for a disastrous outcome, especially, with uncontrolled speeds cars are travelling.	Online Survey
Libraries & Beaches & Rec Centers and Art & Dance classes	Online Survey
Roads are horrible. Also paying high taxes and police won't come out. New roads and more officers.	Online Survey
On Ocean View Dr. finish bike lanes, improve safety measures for pedestrians and visitors and repair roads in Ocean view	Online Survey

<p>The City Of Norfolk needs working internet. Cox is the worst. Sand replenishment in the 1300 Block of East Ocean View, with the big rocks, sand fence - like they did by Jet ski place and Willoughby is prioity . The 1300 block of EOv by Best Western to Sturgis street needs sand replenishment . What East Ocean Ave DOES NOT NEED is one lane each direction or more bike lanes.. The only people on the bike lanes are the -drug guys on bicycles. Also no golf carts this is not OV golf course. We are between 2 major military bases , EOv is building up, we need 4 lanes and a middle lane and a parking lanes . It is impossible to get out of your driveway in the morning for work between 0700 to 0800 and back in. The few people crying (that have city councils ear) for one lane are retired, most of us work and cant get to civic meetings to tell you this- stop listening to the four retired people asking for one lane in East Ocean View. The police can give tickets to speeders, the funding from the EOv speeders will help to keep our Property Taxes low. Also get rid of the EOv block of middle lanes with trees, all they do is cause accidents. The city transportation needs to reach out to the working people that are unable to attend civic league meetings. Also where Greenies used to be there needs to be a nice restaurant and upscale dress to impress dance place. Ocean View is the paradise of Norfolk, and hopefully the city leaders that make decision's will finally take that to heart.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Additional police presence enforcing speed limits. Install speed cameras to improve speed enforcement on East Ocean View Ave and West Ocean View Ave. Expand Bicycle Lanes in East Ocean View. Repair sidewalks in East Ocean View. Improve safety of crosswalks on East Ocean View Ave. Add crossing lights that stop traffic or at minimum flashing lights.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Investing in safer streets in Ocean View. Public Safety throughout the city. Increased investment in flooding mitigation and natural resource preservation.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Libraries, city staff raises, rec centers, reopen Park Place rec center</p>	Online Survey

Hi I live near OV elementary school. Many sidewalks need repairing. I would like to see trees planted in Willouby Terrace, Ocean View, Bayview and sidewalks repaired in Willouby Terrace and near Ocean View elementary school.on 9400 block of Atwood Ave which have been in disrepair for 20 years. People walk to school and someone is going to slip/fall.Start regulating developers and please stop just letting them clear cut properties.Help protect against flooding, plant native trees !!!Take a cue from S. Carolina who doesn't let the developers go higher than highest church steeple on 1 side of the water view in Charleston.Therefore everyone can enjoy the water view.You drive down Ocean View Ave and now see new Monstrosities being built on both sides of the street that do not match the landscape. Are we going to drive down Ocean View Ave which once was a beautiful seascape landscape to gianormous 5 and 6 7 story monstrosities on both sides because our city sold out to developers?? Are we going to be unable to see our beautiful beach as we drive down Ocean View Ave? Invest in NATIVE SPECIES Regulate developers. Make this a quaint little sea scape community with shops and restaurants and keep our concerts by the bay. Quit overbuilding selling out to developers . Yes help the homeless too plus affordable housing	Online Survey
10 million to vision zero, 20,000 to Northside mountain bike trails, 500,000 to Elizabeth river trail maintenance.	Online Survey
Elizabeth river trail repairs and upgrades	Online Survey
I would like the funds to go to improving schools by invest in teachers, students, or infrastructure. Not high up administration.	Online Survey
Budget Stabilization, flooding control, business investment, neighborhood investment especially in Ocean View (shopping center at Harris Teeter location).	Online Survey
Direct relief to citizens, improved lighting in Ocean View shopping parking lots, better pay for NPS teachers, access to free parks and recs/ after school programs and foot patrol police presence in neighborhoods such as Youngs Park, invest in building TRUST and relationships with people living in these communities that have been underfunded for years.	Online Survey
Helping small businesses stay afloat in this pandemic, it's not over yet!	Online Survey
I would like to see the city invest in our youth, by way of establishing: after school programs, career growth, better decision making seminars, and positive life Coaching.	Online Survey
support for citizens to help get them back on their feet	Online Survey
Reopen the remaining closed rec centers, restore more library hours (& programming at ALL branches), work with more anti-violence groups.	Online Survey
Clean up streets and sidewalks. More bike friendly streets. Help the homeless!	Online Survey
Rental assistance	Online Survey
I would like majority of the ARPA funds allocated to extending the Literail to areas like the Naval Base. I would also like to see funds go to either rebuild or update Norfolk Public Schools.	Online Survey

Due to possible storms north eastern, hurricanes we must build up the sand dunes , large rocks out in the bay water, sand fence. Especially at the 1300 EOY hundred, block between Sturgis Street and the Best Western(The only nice family hotel in Ocean View . Every year the beach between Sturgis street and Best Western is always neglected for sand fence, rocks out in bay to break water, build up the sand dune. Also Cox internet the worst, it is always out, we work from home , and my daughter in college internet always out, we need Verizon or something much better in here, COX IS THE WORST-always going out, they have looser cox contractors (you cant get a a COX tech-) only looser contractors) that don't fix anything always telling you what they CAN NOT DO. Get some competition in here, COX has Norfolk by the balls!! I know hard working Navy Families who leave Norfolk to Virginia Beach because of COX is the only internet provider.	Online Survey
An aquatic & recreation center that serves Ocean View Street and sidewalk repair Rewards, bonuses, and incentives for Norfolk police department Focus on deterring and penalizing crimes committed by youth and repeat offenders	Online Survey
Already did!	Online Survey
Get the budget back on track, figure out more solutions for the increases in homelessness, for goodness sakes increased emergency/safety workers as crime HAS become a real problem, fix all the horrible roads and sidewalks, and do more for the citizens that pay the taxes that provide funds for the city budget.	Online Survey
Roads/bridges/Parks	Online Survey
Neighborhoods in Ward 5 are way overdue for city tree trimming. The shopping center across from Old Greenies needs new Led lights by the OV Beach Park to combat drug dealing and use at night. Parking lot with the new Harris Teeter needs some TLC and clean up of storefronts and safety. Drug dealing in broad daylight, begging at the bus stop. I don't even feel safe getting gas near the hardware store, I'm constantly asked for money from bums on the corner. The corner of OV and Granby needs TLC around the benches at the library you have homeless people sleeping on the benches and vandalism of the mermaid. Have a boardwalk from the tunnel to outside the base at Little Creek. That's your way to increase tourism and increase local activities. Host a 1/2 marathon or 5k,10k. Great place for residents to exercise safely, walk their dog, host food trucks, host art festivals, bike, it also allows to disabled to wheel their wheelchair. Create waterfront hotels and restaurants. Create a beach exercise area like Virginia Beach. Add trashcans to the beaches. Add parking or extended parking. Build or upgrade a hotel on the beach. OV desperately needs to clean up the grungy areas. It's known as the dirty city with theft and violence.	Online Survey
1. crime prevention 2. FIOS 3. underground utilities	Online Survey

<p>1)Make sure first responders have the equipment the need</p> <p>2)Repave the crumbling streets in my neighborhood</p> <p>3)Acquire green space for parks instead of selling property to be developed for a little extra tax \$\$</p> <p>4)Build news schools, but you need land- see above</p> <p>5)give vouchers for those of us that send our kids to private schools because the public system is so broken</p> <p>I could keep writing all night long, but ultimately I'm afraid the bulk will be wasted on social programs that will provide little benefit to those of us that pay taxes, which this money comes from. Taxpayer money.</p>	Online Survey
The original proposal included a major update and revitalazatiin to nothside park. As the largest park. That needs to still happen. The North Norfolk section of the city needs a park that is safe and moderized. Along with a place they can bring their pets to be off leash and safe.	Online Survey
Use funds to match Army Corp funding to dredge pretty lake and restore wetlands; Community service centers, pedestrian and bike paths to connect Norfolk, mass transit	Online Survey
Broad Band Access, Streets and Sidewalks, Flooding on Halprin Drive, Business Assist, Citizen Assist, Mental Health, Invest in Neighborhoods, Social Safety Net, Violence Prevention, Youth Programs, Streets and Sidewalks, Flooding on Halprin Drive	Online Survey
Address the flooding and drainage issues in East Ocean View, which has gotten progressively worse due to all the new construction during the past 4 years	Online Survey
Pedestrian and bike routes linking all of Norfolk, community centers, parks and recreation, waterways cleanup and dredging	Online Survey
Expanded bike trails and Tide light rail	Online Survey
Direct assistance to the disabled to modify their homes to make them independent for as long as possible.	Online Survey
Our Libraries remaining open providing the necessary resources and increasing recreational capacity by providing tennis courts to our residents in our neighborhood parks. I have visited many of the existing courts and they are all in very bad condition.	Online Survey
My priorities would be for flooding mitigation, stabilizing the city budget, funding for Mental Health services (which would also mitigate homelessness), and enhanced Parks and Recreation spending which is so necessary given the restrictions of the pandemic over the past few years, and benefits everyone.	Online Survey
Flooding	Online Survey
Budget stabilization	Online Survey
Flooding mitigation along Pretty Lake Ave in east Ocean View, improved storm water management, better sidewalks and curbs west of Shore drive on numbered Bay streets, reestablishment of full recreation facility hours and restoration or replacement of rec facilities. Our kids need this!	Online Survey
Top priority: public schools infrastructure improvements. Norfolk public schools are an embarrassment and a key reason why individuals work in Norfolk but live outside Norfolk.	Online Survey

East Beach residents beach cater to many Ocean View and Norfolk residents. We need a roll out Handicap Beach access. The dunes are very high and handicap people can not access and enjoy the beaches.	Online Survey
1. Flood mitigation along pretty Lake Avenue 2. Ensuring parks and recreation programs are available for senior citizens who have been isolated and need community programs and socialization	Online Survey
Neighborhood parks and recreation maintenance and development, youth sports and activities, more night patrols of police officers especially in ward 5	Online Survey
We need to do a better job of providing a safety net for economically suffering residents. That would include housing, food, and access to services including better facilities and programs for youth and elderly at city recreation centers.	Online Survey
Schools	Online Survey
Boardwalk for walking, perhaps biking, all along Ocean View or Pretty Lake. Stores, eateries, etc will proliferate if there is a Boardwalk trough all of Ocean View.	Online Survey
Homeless on the street and beggars at every corner. In Richmond signs are posted at most lights reminding people there are services to help the hungry and homeless and not to give to them. Get the services in place, get the signs up. It's terrible.	Online Survey
Flooding, sewers/gutters, mental health	Online Survey
The needs for the East Ocean View area are many, and one of them is NOT a penny spent on Chrysler Hall. There is money in the City budget for repairs/rehab so stop thinking it's fine or acceptable to take Federal money for that! Five areas of concern. One, flood mitigation efforts. Much of Norfolk--Ghent, Ocean View, elsewhere--is routinely flooded with simple N or NE winds, much less heavy rains. It's past time to put barriers in place. "Just do it." Two, street repairs. I've served in Iraq and Afghanistan; much of East Ocean View looks like streets in Baghdad and Kabul--4th world. This wouldn't be acceptable in any of City Council's members' neighborhoods. Potholes, streets dug up and ill-repaired. It's embarrassing. Three, along with that, "curbs, gutters and sidewalks." I briefed City Council 3 times between 2011-2015 as President, EOVCivic League and nothing. Nothing! Again, unacceptable to any in our Council member's neighborhoods. Fourth, much has been said about budget cuts to parks and recreation centers. Mercifully, the former director of the EOVCenter, Dana Andrews, was rehired after having been furloughed. The neighborhood LOVES her, so stop cutting P&R! Last, I'm one of those who use the bike paths so I'm grateful for that. On the other hand, there needs to be lights and/or simple blinking signs to benefit those who try to cross Ocean View Avenue at great risk (of death by speeding cars), and/or an additional light and/or speed bumps. Thank you for at least asking; I hope my and others' comments are heard and acted on.	Online Survey
Affordable Housing	Online Survey
Northside park rehab	Online Survey
Putting crosswalk or light by the entrance at Northside Park. Make sure all parks and recreation centers have proper crosswalks. Pave Tidewater drive. It was stupid to pave in different sections. Access to AFFORDABLE broadband. Over \$100 for internet, it's ridiculous.	Online Survey

Would like to see what was recommended for Northside park to go through the park has been neglected for years.	Online Survey
Please prioritize once in a lifetime investments in infrastructure like a flood gate at Pretty Lake. Remove ALL ARPA funds for Chrysler Hall renovation--this can be funded with taxes generated from the casino project.	Online Survey
Safer Roads and Side Walks Affordable Housing Crime Education and Training for our youth and all Residents give a hand to assist Tired of free stuff for folkd	Online Survey
I would like it if the city would expand its housing, food, and medical services for the homeless and increase the availability of support to folks who are at risk of becoming homeless. The homeless shelter/hotel is a good start. Please continue to expand these services and help folks who suffer from chronic homelessness. Services like valid mailing addresses for medicaid/disability/social security benefits etc in different parts of the city could help folks secure benefits/income to help them get off the street (or to at least survive). Also, I don't know if it would help people, but something like a hostel or dormitory (with small private rooms and larger common/public areas) might help folks who can't afford traditional housing. Property and rent prices have skyrocketed and, while property prices going up benefits me, it will trap people with marginal incomes in toxic living situations and limit their freedom. Or it will just increase homelessness. A property that has subsidized (or just affordable) rooms/beds ranging from a hostel-like arrangement (i.e. beds, each with a locking closet/storage, shared restrooms & kitchens) up to a small studio arrangement (i.e. bed, kitchenette, private bathroom, working/living area) could at least provide a roof and housing security and an option to people who can only secure marginal employment (e.g. \$12/hr for 15 hrs/wk). The city's other public housing would be an option for larger groups of people/families. This hostel/studio arrangement could be an option for folks who are not suffering from severe mental health issues or a severe drug addiction. For folks with more severe issues, I think something like the hotel the city bought is a good option to provide social services and more managed care/travel to determine a plan to get folks with more severe issues off of the street. I see many homeless driving just to/from work or the store, and I can't help all of them. I donate monthly to one shelter, but it isn't nearly enough.	Online Survey
Upgrades to public access to beaches in the east end of OV and budget stability.	Online Survey
Flooding in East Ocean View Bay streets; rain alone is enough to flood the streets	Online Survey
Flooding mitigation and stormwater rebuild in EOV Street safety	Online Survey
It is vital that the city invest in the neighborhoods, decrease violence, and continue to address flooding through the Vision 2100 program. To make all of this happen, public safety must be a priority and economic development. McArthur Center must be revamped and returned to its former glory as a retail destination. Military Circle must be redeveloped into an open space concept. With McArthur and the Outlets, more retail is not feasible.	Online Survey
Dredge pretty lake and keep it maintained which in turn will help with flooding, erosion and Chesapeake bay health	Online Survey

Black and Brown Communities who are most vulnerable to the long term impacted of the pandemic	Online Survey
The parks is a need that needs to be addressed. The proposed facelift to Northside for 4.5 million need to happen to make the park safer for the community it serves. The other parks also need their proposed funding left in place has been put out in the 2 public meetings the community wants rec center and parks opened and accessible. The rec center being fully funded as the city manager puts out the wages these people get paid needs to be addressed there is not a labor shortage. There is a shortage of livable wages.	Online Survey
Homelessness and mental health. We need our citizens mental health and with a place to stay	Online Survey
Be fair and use this money for a true rescue plan not a city budget substitute. The money is to rescue our city not update projects in privileged communities.	Online Survey
At present, our senior and handicapped building is in desperate need of repairs to our laundry room, elevators and other essentials that management seems unable to provide. Please appropriate funds for essential upkeep of these types of NRHA properties. My building is located at: 850 E Virginia Beach Blvd, Norfolk Virginia. Thank you for any attention to this matter.	Online Survey
Direct Assistance to residents	Online Survey
business development in low income areas Thank you	Online Survey
Communities and Residents a priority!	Online Survey
Affordable housing and crime prevention programs for youth Homelessness Low income neighborhoods investment	Online Survey
To go towards current residents	Online Survey
Flood mitigation, affordable housing and mental health/addiction recovery	Online Survey
Our children took a serious hit with COVID, virtual and hybrid school programming. For the Chesterfield Heights neighborhood, I would like to see the Grandy Village Recreation Center reopened with a serious program of after school help and enrichment programs. There also needs to be a program of recruiting experienced teachers to fill currently vacant teaching spots, whatever it takes! No democracy can function without an educated citizenry. Our children deserve a decent education so that they can become contributing members of society.	Online Survey
Neighborhood investment, strengthening families, and violence prevention.	Online Survey
How is school/education not on the list?	Online Survey
Affordable HousingParks, Recreation, and Library	Online Survey
Senior housing, and mental health, violence prevention	Online Survey
I live in Barraud Park. I would like to see some of that money uses to update Barraud Park so to make the park more kid and family friendly.	Online Survey
Police pay increase, city leader involved instead of media appearance's. Spend the money to improve the life's of all it's residents and businesses.	Online Survey

Help for women who feel prostitution is there only option. Education, child care, health care, housing, job assistance.	Online Survey
Building up people and help them towards financial freedom.	Online Survey
Neighborhood investment, Violence Prevention, Affordable housing , Youth Programs and Homelessness	Online Survey
To have parenting classes; recreation for children; mentoring programs; evaluation of homes to ensure that drugs are not being sold or used in them, mental health evaluations of individuals who display tendencies of having problems; more security in neighborhoods where violence is prevalent; hire more police officers and pay them better.	Online Survey
I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE FUNDING FOR POLICE AND DISPATCH. THEY WORK HARD EVERYDAY AT KEEPING THE CITY SAFE AND DO IT ALL WITH MEAGER PAY AND POOR EQUIPMENT AND LITTLE RESOURCES. THE 911 CENTER AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND GROSSLY UNDERSTAFFED AND IT PUTS ADDED PRESSURE ON THOSE THAT CONTINUE TO SHOW UP AND PROVIDE THE CITY AND THE CITIZENS THE SERVICES THEY NEED AND DESIRE.	Online Survey
The Norfolk Streets are TERRIBLE pot holes everywhere. Flooding is TERRIBLE! There should be internet service for FREE to EVERYONE.	Online Survey
Code Enforcement	Online Survey
Making sure that our youth have a safe place to be active in, learn, make wholesome relationships, and remain off the streets.	Online Survey
We need help! Funding to maintain our home. Im a single father that rent and have a special needs some. Also I'm going through the disability process because I can't work per my psychiatrist . I myself have been diagnosed with a few mental health issues. So the money will be great appreciated and needed.	Online Survey
Helping the residents by issuing direct payments	Online Survey
Give it to the people. We have been struggling while politicians are getting rich off this madness	Online Survey
Direct assistance to residents who are sitll trying to recover from the pandemic and violence prevention are my top 2. Our city needs to put more police in neighborhoods walking the beat like they used to and get to know the people they police!	Online Survey
Filling vacancies Salary upgrades Crime prevention Youth development Mental health Better equipments	Online Survey
To invest in were homeowners live	Online Survey
Affordable housing is important because it addresses the needs of the mentally ill, homeless and the general population. Youth and prevention services give our youth productive activities which will help with reducing violence in the community. Broadband access help improve education success. Employee retention incentives helps city employees continue to thrive in their jobs and continue to be productive with serving the populations we serve. Addressing flooding issues is important for all people who reside, work and visit the City of Norfolk.	Online Survey

I would like the funds to be used to have mandatory summer school for all the students of Norfolk schools to catch up on some of the learning that was lost when the children were not in the classroom.	Online Survey
Revitalize low income neighborhoods	Online Survey
See above	Online Survey
City Social safety nets especially for children, elderly, pregnancy safety, the ability for people to access city services and agencies. The ability of churches to return to feeding programs, food dessert prevention and other services provided, pre pandemic. Early pre-K education in all needed communities, mental health services.	Online Survey
education after school programs gang violence	Online Survey
As above. Additionally, Norfolk should look into the number of people living in single family residences. It's grossly unfair that a senior living alone on social security pays the same amount for garbage and the multiple water treatment/disposal fees as homes with multigenerational families living in the same neighborhood do.	Online Survey
Youth activities, affordable housing, mental health services, broadband	Online Survey
Neighbourhoods (Norview) need restaurants, coffee shops - places to walk to and be part of the neighbourhood	Online Survey
Universal Healthcare. Affordable good school for kids	Online Survey
Homelessness and related mental health, violence (get these teens busy; mentors and violence will decrease), senior programs/opportunities.	Online Survey
Real Teacher salary increases and more new schools being built-	Online Survey
A one time stimulus for residents to help with rising costs. College tuition assistance for low income residents. Help in preventing homelessness. Utilities assistance for seniors and disabled residents. Help with home repairs for seniors and disabled low income residents. Invest in crime and violence prevention. Invest in mental health care. Repair streets and bridges. Invest in public school education and programs.	Online Survey
Priority is to the school systems. The teachers badly need raises as well as the transportation. Between the crazy drivers, long distances, and weather, the children deserve to be in a safe, climate controlled environment on way to a day of learning.	Online Survey
Flood mitigation strategies, maintenance of NPS school buildings, affordable housing, programs for youth, beautifying Norfolk	Online Survey
The city is getting rid of the turmoil in the public housing but the people are relocating to the Tanners Crk community and bringing the same turmoil out here. Such as shooting, loud music, leaving trash cans out for weeks on top of weeks. They need to be taught what's required when moving especially in a neighborhood where there is homeownership.	Online Survey
1. Streets/sidewalks 2. Neighborhood Investments	Online Survey

<p>I am begging the city to consider fixing the road I live on, it is a main road in and out of a very large neighborhood with a tow truck company at the intersection just adding to the mess. I called the city to fix my sons school and our churchs easement into the parking lot and after calling twice and begging they came but only dropped rock and that didn't last long before it was eaten up from all the traffic, Beamon rd norfolk va 23513 is only road that doesn't have curbs with gutters in the whole neighborhood, I bet there is over 5000 homes in this neighborhood, beamon on the other side of azalea is curbed? Our road is the main way in and out for probably 1/5 of them and all the other traffic not to mention the poor Christian school that has to drive through holes to drop kids off. I have bought asphalt with my own money and tried patching it along with the church but it is a small church and we only have so much money so we can only go so far! Another thing is I wanna propose some sort of deduction/reduction for homeowners of older homes. Have any of y'all ever had big expensive problems with a house that's 30+ years old? Its expensive! I bought my grandmothers house from my aunt who has lived in florida my whole life because she solely inherited it due to my fathers passing when I was young.. I was 25 and wife was 24, our mortgage was over 1300\$ a mo and we had just began our careers, it was tough for a while because It was 2006 and the market was up along with new houses being built everywhere raising my grandmothers house to over 200,000, they built it for 18,000 in 66' but the comparables around my aunt wanted appraised value at 212,000 It is a 1966 house and my copper drain pipes were so thin on bottom from water flow over time but thank the lord I am in trades and mechanical because it would've been expensive but our steps did sink and water made our chimney start falling and quotes for that were 20,000! I don't know how we did it but we made it through the market crash and still own the home thanks to refinancing. Why could there not be some sort of tax credits be proposed to older home owners after 20or30 years old for repairs, and reassess or reissue more every ten years, it would be more incentive to buy and helps those who barely get by? I would hope income would be a factor? Also we could build a homeless community that could rent a prefab climate control unit by simply cleaning the city, small crews chosen with hopes to be responsible and get on their feet walking streets with bags, better yet violence awareness biodegradable bags! I'm sure there is some land somewhere left in norfolk, right by the public library on princess anne? Oh yea and also it would be really awesome if I could borrow a skid loader and some fencing material to fix the BMX track at tarrellton&#58;)</p>	Online Survey
Homeowner Assistance Fund distribution in order to avoid foreclosure, and assistance with home repairs, home modernization for Seniors on a fixed income, there is a dire need so as to remain in our own homes.	Online Survey
Anything to insure the quality of life in my city	Online Survey
Affordable Housing Violence Prevention Drug overdose awareness and prevention	Online Survey
Affordable housing Food Insecurities Dealing with Wealth Gap	Online Survey
Violence Prevention	Online Survey
Equitable education opportunities, neighborhood investment	Online Survey

My top priorities are buildings being put in place for the youth. Specifically influencing the youth in the Hampton roads area to get involved in other things. I believe the advancement and new developments of the selden market would be of great assistance to helping our youth and bringing a more tourists felt vibe to the Hampton roads area.	Online Survey
Helping underserved people of all ages in the city get the services and help they need.	Online Survey
Feed & House the Homeless is the first priority. 2nd should be Affordable Housing. 3rd is mental health. 4th sidewalks & Streets because handicap and bikers can barely ride on crumbling sidewalks. 5th is not an option but should be defunding the police	Online Survey
Improve schools and education. We are losing great families as they move to nearby cities with better schools. Improve community safety.	Online Survey
Services for those with severe and persistent mental illness Access to affordable housing and prevention of homelessness	Online Survey
Let's not forget the animals please. They enrich our lives in countless ways. We need programs to combat animal cruelty, provide affordable care, and create an effective foster program for the region. We should consider a lotto scratcher with proceeds dedicated to these efforts.	Online Survey
Give Low income people 600.00 dollars for 6 months.	Online Survey
Indoor pool at NFWC and funding of recreation centers	Online Survey
Bike Lanes and Education	Online Survey
I used the Prioritize interactive tool and could not submit due to program not accepting "I am not a robot" function. Very frustrating after I spent the time to prioritize my assessment.	Online Survey
Law and order/public safety, Streets, parks	Online Survey
Lower property taxes- stop putting people on hold when they call 911, get us some decent internet besides cox, build a sports complex for lacrosse, soccer, track - indoor and outdoor- upgrade the libraries and work on flooding and as a bonus get us a Trader Joes- yes we have to help the less fortunate but if u dont help those with money everyone will move away and then u lose tax dollars	Online Survey
City employees should get better pay. There should be way more affordable housing.	Online Survey
Broadband access for business and residents Chrysler Hall Renovation Selden Market Retail Incubator and other economic development initiatives that can utilize one time funding to grow the economy of the city	Online Survey
Selden Market (and its associated businesses) need the full funding requested of 1.46 million dollars in order to implement its plans for the marketplace and the city, and to keep downtown thriving!	Online Survey
Affordable housing, direct assistance to residents in need, support for our homeless neighbors. We know that individuals with mental illnesses have a life expectancy that is 20 years lower than the general population, and that individuals with mental illnesses are more likely to die from COVID than the general population. Investing in the mental health of our community improves quality of life for everyone!	Online Survey

<p>norfolk</p> <p>Hire more police</p> <p>Parks, libraries, recreation</p> <p>Streets and sidewalks</p> <p>Flooding</p>	Online Survey
Improvement of neighborhoods, roadways, bike lanes, and crime prevention.	Online Survey
As a city, if you don't look good, you can't be good. Public safety; flooding; streets; sidewalks; recreational and historical building preservation...1947 to 1964 baby boomers well being facilities. Thank you.	Online Survey
Use funds to try to address the income inequality among our citizens.	Online Survey
To help the disadvantaged,	Online Survey
Affordable housing, Flooding (more ohio creek projects that invest in public space and resilience at the same time) mitigating flooding, and multi-modal options in the city (expand light rail)	Online Survey
It would be nice to see a response to the crime in the area. More 911 staffing so we aren't out on hold and quicker response times.	Online Survey
Safety for city employees who are out on the streets of Norfolk every day providing services for the residents and pay increase so those employees do not have to keep working second jobs to pay their bills.	Online Survey
Safety, neighborhood improvement,	Online Survey
High Speed internet and flooding are the big two. I see we are getting Metronet so hopefully that will work out. Keep sidewalks and the canopy projects strong.	Online Survey
Youth programs and parks and recreation need to be priority	Online Survey
Tax break for citizens, make corrective changes to areas that flood regularly. Improve streets & especially sidewalks in Ghent.	Online Survey
Homelessness	Online Survey
I want to make sure it's used to build up the city in order to be helpful to the people in.	Online Survey
Helping people with rent mortgage water bills utility bills that were all the money should go to	Online Survey
Elizabeth River Trail Priorities - Install new asphalt / repave sections of trail; replace ADA Ramps and trail bollards (include counters); replace ADA ramps / widen bridge connections	Online Survey
Repaved streets, level sidewalks downtown and free of scooter litter, improved bike lanes, and more green spaces and parks downtown	Online Survey
4 stimulus for Norfolk residents \$1,400	Online Survey
You still have families struggling to recover from the pandemic some people have utility bills that are more than they can afford especially just getting back into the work force. Invest in paying some of those balances especially the water bills then invest in programs for the youth that will take there mind off of committing acts of violence or taking part in those negative situations. Build up our city to produce more revenue incorporate a junior youth council that can voice the opinion of the cities youth.	Online Survey

<p>Youth mentoring programs through sports; In the 1950s-70s the city's Recreation Dept. sponsored softball leagues that kept hundreds of youth occupied during summer months. Outfitting and equipping softball and baseball teams are not cheap, but I believe that well-organized and mentored teams would reap long-range benefits to inner-city youth. Quality mentoring would entail hiring adults who are able to inculcate life skills and educational enhancement along with sports. Paid part-time coaches and mentors should be of good character and have at least a high school education. Currently, some of the people coaching youth sports have questionable character and do not mentor at all. Something different must be done to stanch the violence that is affecting children of middle-school age or below. This violence diminishes the image of the City of Norfolk as a healthy and safe place to live. Low-income families need assistance in providing wholesome activities for their children. Talk is cheap. It will take an investment to turn things around or the problem will only grow worst. Thanks for listening and consider it, or something similar. Reparations repair what is broken, fix it. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure";.</p>	Online Survey
<p>There are so many owner occupied residences in which the owner has limited or no funding available for repairs. In some cases, these residences actually have Virginia Property Maintenance Code violations because of their condition. I think some of the funds should be set aside for identifying and providing a resource for owners to abate violations that they may not otherwise be able to afford to correct.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Increase city employees pay, more incentives</p>	Online Survey
<p>It needs to be more for our youth to do jobs, places for kids to have fun an learn an violence needs to stop our childrens future are at stake. I wish things could be the way they were in the 70s kids played outside had fun just being kids.</p>	Online Survey
<p>To aid in drug and alcohol abuse programs and social services programs</p>	Online Survey
<p>Creating and implementing Social Safety Net programs around social determinants of health, while addressing the public health crisis around COVID-19 by providing vaccine education, testing and vaccinations</p>	Online Survey
<p>The condition of all of the Norfolk recreation centers are deplorable...I use the VA Beach facilities for pool use! Flooding in East Beach along Pretty Lake Marina and other street is really bad!</p>	Online Survey
<p>Street safety</p>	Online Survey
<p>Get City Employees Back to work. Invest in a City Owned Broadband Network so people can afford internet. Invest in Affordable Housing and stop giving City Money to Greedy Home Developers. Invest in Recreation and the Libraries.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Violence prevention and youth programs</p>	Online Survey
<p>REBUILD A 6 LANE LAP AND SWIM INSTRUCTION POOL- INDOOR POOL AT THE NORFOLK WELLNESS AND FITNESS CENTER-NEWPORT AVE.</p>	Online Survey
<p>Climate mitigation and crime</p>	Online Survey
<p>Street infrastructure and flooding</p>	Online Survey
<p>Rec centers - especially for the youth</p>	Online Survey
<p>Youth programs affordable housing</p>	Online Survey
<p>Safety and security</p>	Online Survey

Safer city with walkable areas, more dog parks, cleanup /update of area around airport and military hwy /Janaf shopping center.	Online Survey
Give money to help raise pay raise for employees	Online Survey
Mental health and family resources. Education, businesses, homeless assistance, resident relief services.	Online Survey
Flood mitigation, Expansion of bike lanes, parks & recreation (ERT) , affordable housing	Online Survey
I think the citizens of Norfolk should receive direct payments.We are struggling especially us mom's, it's hard out here	Online Survey
We have to invest in our children and youth with access to high quality rec centers and programs, as well as attracting top notch educators. We also have to help stabilize small businesses in Norfolk that have been so adversely impacted by this pandemic.	Online Survey
Homelessness and panhandling around the city needs to end especially under the overpass at military highway and Virginia Beach blvd. Need to invest in quality small businesses to bring more funds to Norfolk. Need more youth programs to invest in our future and keep kids away from crime. Another option besides Cox is needed for internet, Cox is a monopoly and has horrible service.	Online Survey
stabilize city budget	Online Survey
Find the employees that been fringing thru the pandemic since it started	Online Survey
<p>We need to increase access to mental health services and affordable housing options for Norfolk residents to help prevent and alleviate some of the homelessness that is occurring in the city. The city is also in need of some sort of program to prevent violence (not sure what that should be though); too many people are dying every day, especially through gun violence. People don't feel safe in most parts of the city.</p> <p>On a less serious matter, it would be helpful if requests for tree removal were honored and handled more quickly. I have a tree in front of my property that is technically on city property that has been causing me many problems since I moved to my home. I have difficulty getting out of my driveway because of it, but more importantly I worry it will come down and pose greater problems for not only me, but the neighborhood (there are many limbs hanging over power lines). I have submitted multiple requests, and very little has been done to address my concerns.</p> <p>I appreciate your time and attention to the concerns of city residents.</p>	Online Survey
Community Investment to improve infrastructure, livability and sustainability	Online Survey
Helping to reduce personal property taxes for senior citizens!!	Online Survey

<p>There should be more focus on the elderly needs. A lot of us need help with maintaining our homes. It can be a struggle when you need to make repairs but can't afford them even when working but particularly when you retire the struggle becomes harder. A lot of the elderly don't know that there are programs that can help with small repairs because they are not openly publicized. Most times we learn from word of mouth from some one who has benifitted. Sometimes the required income bracket is too low for us to qualify.</p> <p>Secondly, the city taxes everything. Even when personal property is paid off it is never truly ours because there are always taxes to pay, particularly real estate taxes. It would be great if there was a reduction for the retired and elderly as there is for car taxes. I have seen a move in the right direction for the homelessness with the purchas of the motel on tidewater drive. They need more help with being directed to programs that can help those who want housing to get affordable housing. The youth in our communities and particularly my community of Berkley needs more free activities that all of the youth of all ages can attend and/or participate in. Activities that are well publicized in advance (ie&#58; Art classes, sports games, movie nights, etc.)</p>	Online Survey
Same as above	Online Survey
Violence provention and Youth Programs	Online Survey
Mental health, Gun violence, and homelessness.	Online Survey
<p>Newtowne South has been a loss neighborhood, we get no assistance to keep the neighborhood safe from gun violence, drugs, and senseless killings. I have lived in this area for 26 years and I have requested brighter lights to be installed, speed bumps, trees trimmed, pot holes filled. With 20 units being built in the area there is no where for the kids to play so there has been trash thrown all over and the private own homes have been invaded. The Newtowne South Sign has been knocked down and I was told it will cost \$2,000 to replace. Why? 2 4X4 x8 cost & \$37.52 a bag of concrete cost \$5.22, the name sign was not destroyed but thrown away by the city which is another waste. If I am given the \$2,000 I will purchase the needed items, paint the poles as well as install it myself and keep the balance of that money and put it in the neighborhood civic league since you want to throw away money.</p>	Online Survey
\$15,000,000 towards the standard of living in public housing	Online Survey
<p>To give direct payments of \$500 per adult and \$250 per child per household..about 15 other states have had extra stimulus checks and there is no reason why y'all shouldn't be able to do the same.that money needs to come directly to the citizens..housing and homeless already got they own funds...that don't make no sense to give money to that..then it don't make sense to give money directly to businesses b cause there has been multiple ways to help businesses from small to big..and they have had plenty of SBA and ppa loan money to fall back on meanwhile the residents of the city of Norfolk are still struggling every day</p>	Online Survey
I would like the funding to he used to support families and schools. Specifically, paying teachers better.	Online Survey

<p>Crosswalks in East Oceanview with blinking lights to slow down cars for crossing pedestrians. Especially across from “The Tern” development</p> <p>19th Bay, 23518</p> <p>21st Bay, 23518</p>	Online Survey
Funds available for seniors and disabled Norfolk residents	Online Survey
Better and low cost for dentures for seniors.	Online Survey
Increase salaries of City employees to attract qualified candidates to serve the MH & SA needs of the citizens, for affordable, PERMANENT housing, and to address & decrease the violence occurring daily in the city.	Online Survey
Increase City of Norfolk employees salaries to be competitive with surrounding cities. To decrease city employees from leaving the city which directly impact service delivery to the residents of Norfolk.	Online Survey